

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND  
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RIVER DOWN  
NEAR MOUTH  
AT MOLINE

Some Hamlets Are Still Isolated By High Water

Rock river receded slightly today at various points from Sterling to the mouth, removing the danger to the Burlington railroad tracks in the bottom lands near Hillsdale.

At the bridge on Route 150 south of Moline, the river stage stood at 12.2, a fall of 2 of a foot in the last twenty-four hours. At Lock 29 where Green river empties into Rock river the stage was 16.8 feet, a fall of 3 of a foot. Near Milan at Lock 30 the river dropped .1 of a foot to 10.1 feet.

The Burlington railroad tracks were reported out of danger after section gangs had completed work of sandbagging the roadbed yesterday. Trains were running on schedule.

**Ice Gorge Holds**

The ice gorge in Rock river near Hillsdale was reported as still holding. Water was across Route 2 between Hillsdale and Erie and the piling is closed to traffic there. No change in the height of the water was reported at Erie, as flood waters continued to cover highways.

At Barstow the water rose slightly, but the conditions in general remained unchanged. Telephones via the Silvio exchange are still out of order, although telephone connections via Port Byron are available.

School continued in session at Barstow, but many students living in the country were unable to attend because of the high water which prevented travel. Osborn was still isolated from the outside world as the high water blocked all roads leading to the hamlet.

**AT HIGH MARK**

Detroit, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The Saginaw and Grand rivers, only remaining danger spots on Michigan's winter flood map, appeared today to have reached their highest levels without further damage.

At Grand Rapids the crest of the Grand was believed to have been reached at 4 A. M. today with a level of 14 feet. At 9 A. M. the level had dropped to 13.9.

At Saginaw the Saginaw river this morning stood at 17.9, a rise of 3 of a foot since 5 P. M. Tuesday. The increase was attributed to the breaking up of an ice jam in the Shiawassee river, a tributary.

In both areas confidence was expressed that there would be no further danger from the rivers.

Lowlands in the Grand river valley still were inundated, but the waters were beginning to recede and families that were forced to leave their homes last Sunday returned to take stock off their property.

The numerous tributaries of the Saginaw continued to recede today.

Illinois Workers  
Lost \$4,914,040  
Due To Walkouts

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Illinois workers lost an estimated \$4,914,040 in wages because of 1,096,884 man-days of idleness due to labor strikes during the first nine months of 1937, the Illinois Manufacturers' association reported today.

Illinois, the third state in the number of gainful workers maintained, however, its record as the lowest among six leading industrial states in the number of man-days lost for that period. Michigan was the heaviest sufferer, according to the I. M. A., with a loss of 3,060,390 man-days.

Intimate Friends of McIntyre  
Recall "Dunk's" Carefree Days

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 16.—(AP)—The carefree days when "Dunk" McIntyre swung from a home made trapeze in McCormick's livery stable were recalled today by mourning intimates of columnist Oscar Odd McIntyre.

"Dunk was a regular guy," was Banker Harry Mady's description of the noted writer of Broadway highlights whose body was to be brought back today to his adopted home.

But a little 83 year old woman, known to thousands of McIntyre's "New York Day by Day" readers as "Aunt Emma," expressed a motherly belief that had he been more carefree in later years, his heart would not have failed him in New

Real Americans

New York, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor has rejected the appeal of Josef Stalin, Soviet Russia's leader, for organized labor throughout the world to support Russia in event of war, Matthew Woll, AFL vice-president, said today.

"The Soviet regime deserves no more support from organized labor in Democratic countries than do the governments of Hitler and Mussolini," said Woll.

"Speaking for the nearly 4,000,000 American workers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, I am authorized to say that American workers will not permit themselves to become embroiled in war to help save Stalin's dictatorship," he continued.

CROP CONTROL  
BIGGEST EFFORT  
TO HELP FARMER

**Uncle Sam Given Broad Role In Supervising Agriculture**

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The new crop control program will constitute Uncle Sam's broadest attempt to help farmers solve their economic problems.

Until recent years his aid was largely advisory, having as its aim the production of better crops and livestock, inauguration of more economical farming methods and development of new uses and markets for farm products.

These functions made of Uncle Sam a combination teacher-scientist-economist.

The new legislation gives him a broader role—supervisor of the nation's agricultural activities.

Now the government, besides helping the farmer produce a better product at a lower cost, will try to help him obtain "fair" prices and income for his products—returns which administration leaders contend he failed to obtain in recent years.

It will attempt to eliminate what officials declare to be the chief cause of his troubles, the ups and downs of prices which alternately follow short and bumper crops.

To do this, the legislation authorizes the government, with the approval of farmers, to regulate the flow of major farm products into market channels so that stable prices and adequate supplies will be maintained at all times.

**Each Gets Marketing Share**

Each farmer would be given a marketing share. If he exceeded this amount, he would be subject to stiff penalty taxes.

Although it is not the first attempt by the government to prevent over-production and consequent overmarketing, the new program is the first to set up penalties.

The agricultural adjustment act of 1933, which the Supreme Court invalidated, provided for voluntary control of production. Farmers were paid cash benefits derived from processing taxes.

The present soil conservation act, which is the base of the new legislation, pays farmers who agree to reduce acreage on certain crops and to follow certain practices intended to conserve soil fertility. The plan has not met the problem of surplus pluses to the satisfaction of administration economists.

These programs have been in addition to many farm services which the government has created during the last 75 years. Among them are:

Weather and crop reports, and information on prices and supplies.

Scientific research for improvement of crops and livestock, and eradication of plant and animal diseases.

Regulation of commodity markets.

Supply of liberal credit through the farm credit administration.

Assistance to tenants in purchase of land.

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U. S. MARINES  
AGAIN THWART  
JAP PATROLS

Latter Claim They Need To Assist Americans

Shanghai, Feb. 16.—(AP)—United States marines turned back for the fourth time today an armed Japanese patrol of 13 men attempting to enter the American sector of Shanghai's international settlement.

The incident came as marine officers and Japanese authorities conferred in an attempt to settle amicably the issue of authority in the settlement.

The Americans maintained they were capable of patrolling the area without Japanese help. Japanese said their patrols were sent to the sector to supervise Japanese who entered it "informally."

Stricter Japanese control of Shanghai in another direction was seen in a disclosure by A. M. Chaplain, postoffice director general, that he had been notified that Japanese censors would move in on postoffices "in the near future."

**Japs Seek Base**

While these questions came to a head in Shanghai, Japanese troops on the vast Lungai corridor battle front fought to establish a base for crossing the Yellow river in their drive to sever the Lungai railway and threaten Hankow, China's temporary capital.

Japanese airplanes and artillery backed up ground forces fighting against stiff Chinese resistance at Fengchiu, on the river's northern bank opposite Kaifeng, Honan province capital and important Lungai point.

Capture of Kaifeng would cut off the main route of retreat westward for the 400,000 Chinese troops defending the corridor which separates Japanese-occupied areas of North China and the Yangtze river valley.

North of Kaifeng, on the Peking-Hankow railway, a stubborn engagement was under way at Chihshien.

Another Costly  
Trial For Wright  
Foreseen Today

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Inability of a jury to reach a verdict on Paul A. Wright's sanity indicted today the possibility another costly trial may be necessary for the convicted slayer.

The same jury that required only four hours Saturday to decide Wright was guilty of manslaughter for shooting his wife and his friend, John Kimmel, had deliberated 16 hours since Monday on his plea of innocent by reason of insanity.

Late today, it was indicated, Superior Judge Ingall Bull may discharge the weary jurors, eight men and four women.

Prosecution and defense counsel estimated a retrial on the sanity issue probably would take three weeks, including a review of all evidence in Wright's murder trial.

A verdict that Wright was temporarily insane when he committed the double killing would free him. If found sane, Wright would face a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

DeKalb Physician  
Given New Trial

The Illinois Supreme Court nearing the end of its February term, has handed down a decision ordering a new trial in the DeKalb county Circuit Court for Dr. C. L. Cheney, 61 year old DeKalb physician, found guilty of manslaughter by abortion in the death of Miss Marion Buck of Franklin Grove.

The girl's purported dying statement was found improperly admitted to the trial, the court said.

The trial of the case against the DeKalb physician occupied several days in the DeKalb county Circuit court at Sycamore before Judge Fisher about a year ago. State's Attorney Latham Castle of DeKalb county was assisted in the prosecution by Assistant State's Attorney Gerald Jones of this city.

**"FALLING WOMACHS"**

East St. Louis.—(AP)—Mrs. Joe Miller and Mrs. John Ehrman, two of the nine persons convicted recently convicted of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in making fake injury claims, were permitted \$5,000 bonds today pending appeals from two-year sentences.

Four of the seven others, known as the "Falling Womachs," were started to Federal prisons.

**SCORES ONLY FALL**

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Al Saporita, University of Illinois 126 pounder, scored the only fall in the Illinois wrestling team defeated Kansas State last night 18½ to 7½.

Medusa Cement Company  
Installing Equipment  
To Eliminate All Dust

New Building Will Provide Comfort For Employees

The Medusa Cement Company plant east of the city is being equipped with an electrical precipitating system which is designed to eliminate all kiln dust from the 300 foot stack, which has been the source of some complaint in Dixon and vicinity for a number of years.

Superintendent L. E. Smith announced today that the Western Precipitation Corporation of Los Angeles, Calif., is engaged in the installation of expensive equipment designed to eliminate the dust nuisance, and work is now well under way to be rushed to completion before the plant resumes operation in the spring.

Officials of the company at the head offices at Cleveland, Ohio, investigated several systems designed to eliminate dust nuisance before awarding the contract for the installation at the Dixon mills.

Other large industries using the precipitation system were visited and the effectiveness of the system carefully studied before a final decision was reached. An expensive system of machinery is used in the collection of the volume of kiln dust.

**Employees Helped**

The comfort of the employees of the Dixon plant has been considered in the building of a modernly equipped new building at the local plant, to comply with newly enacted state legislation, and it now ranks among the finest in the entire state.

The building opposite the offices at the local plant has been entirely reconstructed and now affords a complete bath and locker system.

The first floor of the building has been equipped with large circular cement wash basins, equipped with hot and cold water, each accommodating about a dozen employees at one time. Shower baths and modern toilet facilities have also been installed. One room has been equipped with steel lockers, shower baths and wash basins for the foremen of the several departments. Another large room is arranged for the employees. The shower baths are in batteries of five each.

**Locker System**

A large part of the second floor has been furnished with steel lockers, there being over 300 of these, providing a separate locker for each employee. Long benches extend between the rows of lockers. Each employee at the conclusion of his shift may enter the bath house, discard the clothing worn in the plant, enjoy a shower bath and change into his street clothing before leaving the plant.

At the west end of the building on the second floor, a large well-lighted room has been provided for the holding of safety meetings of gatherings for employees. The new bath house which is now ready for use and is modernly equipped in every detail, will add materially to the comfort of the employees when the plant resumes operation this spring.

American Women  
Endangered By  
Japanese Bombs

Kaifeng, China, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Several American women missionaries of the independent gospel boat mission were endangered today and one was injured when Japanese airplanes bombed the mission's boats.

The boats were engaged in relief work among destitute Chinese along the Yellow river at town of Tsao-kang when the low-flying planes dropped their bombs.

Miss Helen Bailey of North Carolina, formerly connected with the southern Presbyterian mission, suffered painful shrapnel injuries. Two of the mission's milk goats were killed.

After dropping the projectiles the planes turned machine-guns on Miss Bailey's Chinese helpers as they fled to nearby trenches. None was hurt.

Kaifeng itself has had 22 air warnings this week but thus far no bombs have been dropped here, probably because of the presence of American, Canadian and other foreign missionaries.

Tijuana Placed  
Under Troop Rule

Tijuana, Mex., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Machine guns and martial law ruled Tijuana today after bloody rioting yesterday in which a mob of 800 men and women fought unsuccessfully to lynch the accused sex-slaver of an 8-year-old Mexican girl.

At least a dozen persons were injured by bullets or trampled in the riot, police headquarters and a temporary jail were burned by the mob and the federal building was damaged.

Unconfirmed reports said a child and two adults were slain in street fighting between the mob and soldiers, who fired into the crowd before order could be restored.

A young Tijuana soldier, held as the attack-slayer of Olga Comacho, was the object of vengeance. Gen. Manuel Contreras, commander of the military zone here, said the man had confessed and was held at a secret spot.

FUND FOR GUARDSMEN

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Adjutant General Carlos E. Black sent telegrams to Illinois congressmen asking them to seek restoration of apportioned bureau cut from war department \$150,000 which the parliament funds used to pay National Guardsmen attending national rifle matches. Black said the removal of funds would prevent many guardsmen from participating.



**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1938**  
(By The Associated Press)

**For Chicago and Vicinity:** Snow beginning tonight or Thursday; little change in temperature; lowest tonight near 26 degrees; moderate easterly winds.

**Illinois:** Rain in south, snow or rain in north, portions tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

**Wisconsin:** Cloudy tonight and Thursday, snow probable; not quite so cold in northeast tonight.

**Iowa:** Snow tonight and Thursday, except possibly some rain in extreme southeast; colder in extreme west tonight and in central and west Thursday.

**Thursday—Sun rises at 6:56; sets at 5:35.**

Okays Bridge



GOV. HENRY HORNER

Chief executive of Illinois whose personal approval of the erection of a new \$400,000 bridge across Rock river on Galena avenue at the expense of the state is announced today by F. Lynden Smith, director of the department of public works and buildings. Story in adjoining column.

BELATED COLD  
WAVE SWEEPING  
PLAINS STATES

**Snow, Sleet, Benefit Arid Regions, Dust Bowl Left Out**

Denver, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Death dealing cold gripped the Rockies, snow and sleet lay over much of the great plains area, and Oklahoma streams ran at flood stage today as a long delayed blast of winter whipped southward out of western Canada.

Cut off by snow drifts 20 feet high, 400 residents of Lake Tahoe district in California faced an acute food shortage.

Carl Bechtold, proprietor of Tahoe Inn, appealed to the state for aid. He said an airplane "was about the only means of bringing food in." Residents at Glenbrook killed a horse to provide meat, Bechtold asserted.

Montana and Nebraska reported deaths by freezing, and icy highways were blamed for deaths in Colorado and Kansas. Two to six inches of snow covered Colorado and Wyoming.

The abrupt change of weather, reaching from the Mississippi river to Utah, followed by a day the cessation of California's 19 day siege of heavy rain.

**Found Dead In Car**

Anthony Fon, 64, was found frozen to death yesterday in an empty car near Anaconda, Mont., where the temperature dropped to 10 below zero. Montana temperatures generally were below zero.

Near Alliance, in western Nebraska, Willie Stamler, 40, Negro transient believed to be from Danville, Ill., was found dead on a side road, a victim of the cold.

Earl Sago, 40, of Aurora, Colo., was killed when his truck plunged down an 8 foot embankment. John Vanbrook of Denver died in a crash on a sleety highway near Syracuse, Kas.

Snow and rain generally benefited western wheat lands, but Colorado's southeastern dust bowl and Oklahoma's panhandle received only slight precipitation.

The Friends church at Vilas, in southeastern Colorado, announced a prayer service for rain would be held Sunday.

SAFE BLOWER CAUGHT

Olney, Ill., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Sheriff Charles H. West said he had been informed by authorities at Jackson, Miss., that Roy E. Johnson admitted blowing the safes in four Olney business houses.

West said Inspector A. E. Crawford of Jackson telegraphed him that the prisoner would waive extradition.

Two Young Women Are Given Life Terms For Murder of Bus Driver

Newark, N. J., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Two young women convicted of slaying a bus driver in a \$210 hold-up were sentenced today to spend the rest of their lives in prison.

Only a formality inasmuch as a jury of 12 married men last night returned a verdict of first degree murder with a recommendation for mercy—making life imprisonment mandatory—the sentencing took less than 10 minutes.

As Mrs. Ethel "Bunny" Sohl, 20-year-old policeman's daughter, and Genevieve Owens, 18, stood with bowed heads, Judge Daniel J. Brennan repeated the jury's verdict. Then he added:

"Therefore the sentence of the court is that you be sentenced to hard labor in prison for your natural lives."

Both girls were pale and nervous. The manish "Bunny" sobbed, "Jenny" kept licking her lips. Both held handkerchiefs to their faces. Genevieve held Ethel's arm.

As soon as the sentence was imposed, the girls were led quickly from the courtroom, they will be confined here for 48 hours, then will be taken first to Trenton state prison and later will be transferred to the women's prison at Clinton.

HORNER GIVES  
APPROVAL FOR  
MODERN SPAN

Contract May Be Let in Summer Official Says

Telegrams received late yesterday from Director F. Lynden Smith of the Illinois Department of Public Works and Buildings to Mayor William V. Slothower and to Attorney Sherwood Dixon, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Bridge Committee, bore the welcome tidings that the state of Illinois will proceed immediately with the construction of a new bridge across Rock River at Galena Avenue.

The text of the telegrams is as follows:

"Latest reports indicate further settlement in north pier of Galena Avenue bridge. We believe settlement will continue. It has therefore been decided not to consider repairs but to begin preparation of plans for new bridge immediately."

Attorney Dixon telephoned this morning to Ernest Lieberman, Chief Highway Engineer, to inquire as to details of the plan, and Mr. Lieberman authorized publication of the following announcement:

**Official Announcement**

"After discussing the situation with your committee last week, Governor Horner and Mr. Smith recognized the existence of a serious emergency and directed an immediate investigation which has now been completed. Realizing the importance of restoring normal business conditions and accommodating the heavy traffic, the engineers' reports indicated the need of a new bridge. Governor Horner ordered a readjustment of the highway construction schedule and financial program to enable immediate action on this project.

"We have already gone to work on it, but of course it is too early at this moment to announce complete and exact details. Our engineers must make very accurate soundings and must also take borings of the river bottom to determine the size and nature of piers and foundations. The results of this work may require slight variations in the general plan of the superstructure.

"We expect to build a bridge that will cost about \$400,000.00 and which, when finished, will not only carry the heavy traffic but will also be an artistic structure and a credit to the community and the state.

"It will have a roadway at least forty-four feet wide, with appropriate sidewalks. The width of the structure will probably necessitate moving your Chamber of Commerce building which is now located beside the approach to the old bridge.

"It requires from four to five months time to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and detailed drawings of such a bridge and to advertise for bids. My judgment is that we will be able to award contracts about the middle of the year—say July first."

**Welcomed News**

City officials and business men were gratified not only to receive this news but also at the promptness with which Governor Horner and his officials moved to meet the emergency.

On February seventh a committee composed of Chairman Sherwood Dixon, Mayor William V. Slothower, President Charles E. Miller of the Chamber of Commerce, George B. Shaw, J. B. Lennon and John L. Davies went to Springfield and presented the proposition to Director Smith of the Department of Public Works and Buildings and to his engineers, by whom they were accorded a long and respectful hearing. The committee then called upon Governor Horner and conferred with him at length. They found Mr. Horner very familiar with the whole local situation, and particularly anxious to lend all possible assistance consistent with a sound state financial policy and fairness to all parts of the state. His personal interest is one of long standing, and has developed through his historical studies. He was appointed by former Governor Emmerson to serve on the committee in charge of the Abraham Lincoln statue, and in that connection has made many

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## RADIO

Outstanding Programs  
For Tonight and To-  
morrow Listed

## TONIGHT

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WHO  
Easy Aces—WENR  
6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ  
Tracer of Lost Persons—  
WENR  
6:30 Lum and Abner—WENR  
6:45 Boake Carter—WBBM  
Cheer up America—WMAQ  
7:00 One Man's Family—WMAQ  
Cavalcade—WBBM  
Ray Shields Revue—WLS  
7:30 Eddie Cantor—WBBM  
Tommy Dorsey—WMAQ  
Lone Ranger—WGN  
Harriet Parsons—WLS  
8:00 Town Hall Tonight—WMAQ  
Andre Kostelanetz—WBBM  
8:30 Ben Bernie—WBBM  
9:00 Hollywood Parade—WMAQ  
Gang Busters—WBBM  
Gen. Hugh Johnson—WENR  
9:30 Hobby Lobby—WBBM  
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ  
Poetic Melodies—WBBM  
10:15 Louis Panico—WENR

## SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

## For Wednesday

Morning  
7:55 Play, "The Silver Box", by  
Galsworthy (Part 1)—GSP  
GSG GSG  
11:40 "World Affairs", Sir Malcolm  
Robertson—GSP GSG  
Afternoon  
3:15 BBC Symphony Orchestra  
Concert, conducted by Sir  
Adrian Boult—GSP GSG  
Evening  
7:00 Budapest program—HAT4  
7:45 Around Italy with Music—  
2R03 IRF  
8:00 Newcastle String Players—  
GSC GSL  
8:30 A Concert of light music—  
2R03 IRF  
8:45 For the Short-Wave Listener  
WIXAL (604)  
9:15 Opera, "Masquerade", Verdi—  
DJB  
10:50 Vest-pocket vaudeville—GSP  
GSC

## THURSDAY

## Morning

7:00 Musical Clock—WBBM  
8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL  
8:30 Road of Life—WBBM  
8:45 Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ  
Illinois League of Women  
Voters—WJJD  
9:00 Mrs. Wages of the Cabbage  
Patch—WMAQ  
Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM  
Margot of Castlewood—WLS  
9:15 Myrt and Marge—WBBM  
Cabin at the Crossroads—  
WLS  
John's Other Wife—WMAQ  
9:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ  
Attorney at Law—WLS  
Emily Post—WBBM  
9:45 The Woman in White—  
WMAQ

10:00 David Harum—WMAQ  
Story of Mary Marlin—WLS  
Mary Lee Taylor—WBBM  
10:15 Romance of Carol Kennedy—  
WBBM  
Backstage Wife—WMAQ  
Bachelor's Children—WGN  
Pepper Young's Family—  
WLS  
Josh Higgins—WCFL  
10:30 Big Sister—WBBM  
Vic and Sade—WLS  
The Homemakers Exchange—  
WMAQ  
10:45 The Goldbergs—WLW  
Real Life Stories—WBBM  
11:00 Mary Margaret McBride—  
WBBM  
Girl Alone—WMAQ  
11:15 The O'Neills—WMAQ  
News Parade—WBBM  
11:30 Romance of Helen Trent—  
WBBM  
Farm and Home Hour—  
WMAQ  
11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM  
Three Romances—WCFL

## Afternoon

12:00 Dinner Bell—WLS  
Betty and Bob—WBBM  
12:30 Words and Music—WMAQ  
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—  
WBBM  
12:45 Hollywood in Person—WBBM  
Voice of Experience—WCFL  
1:00 Music Guild—WMAQ  
1:15 Let's Talk It Over—WMAQ  
The O'Neills—WBBM  
1:30 News—WMAQ  
School of the Air—WBBM  
Lucky Girl—WGN  
1:45 Quartet—WMAQ  
Beatrice Fairfax—WGN  
2:00 Pepper Young's Family—  
WMAQ  
Varieties—WOC  
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ  
2:30 Vic and Sade—WMAQ  
Army Band—WOC  
2:45 The Guiding Light—WMAQ  
3:00 Science Service Series—WOC  
Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ  
Club Matinee—WENR  
3:15 The Story of Mary Marlin—  
WMAQ  
3:30 The Goldbergs—WBBM  
Gen. Fed. Women's Clubs—  
WCFL  
3:45 The Road of Life—WMAQ  
4:00 Follow the Moon—WBBM  
4:15 Life of Mary Sothorn—  
WBBM  
Myrt and Marge—WHO  
4:30 Harry Kogen—WMAQ  
Step Mother—WBBM  
4:45 Hilltop House—WBBM  
5:00 Dick Tracy—WMAQ  
5:15 Lowell Thomas—WLW  
Straight Shooters—WMAQ

## Evening

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WLW, WHO  
Easy Aces—WENR  
6:15 Varieties—WMAQ  
Tracer of Lost Persons—  
WENR  
Screen Scoops—WBBM  
8:30 News—WMAQ  
We the People—WBBM  
6:45 Rube Appleberry—WGN

## Illinois First Aid and Safety Car



When State Officer Max V. Armstrong comes to Dixon to hold the Safety Meeting at the Legion hall tonight under auspices of Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion, he will bring one of the First Aid and Safety Cars with him.

These cars are used by the state

police for directing traffic and for emergency calls. Each of these cars is equipped to give first aid to as many as thirty injured persons. It has stretchers and also a radio receiving set and sound amplifier.

Safety committee chairman James Palmer of Dixon Post No. 12 has arranged this program as the Amer-

ican Legion's contribution to the reduction of traffic accidents.

The public is invited to inspect this Safety Car which will be in front of Legion headquarters and to attend the lecture by Officer Max V. Armstrong and the moving pictures which will be presented at 8 o'clock.

## Impolite

Pedestrians Found to  
Be as Guilty as  
Motorists

Pedestrians are just about as guilty of impoliteness on the streets as motorists.

So says the Evening Telegraph reporter who is investigating motoring courtesy and awarding the \$5 weekly for politeness being offered drivers by this newspaper and the Chicago Motor Club.

Although he keeps his eye on automobiles for the most part, he has noticed that many pedestrians make serious mistakes.

For instance he noticed a young high school boy at Peoria avenue and First streets, yesterday. The traffic light had changed from green to amber and in place of waiting at the curb, the boy dashed into the street. Before he reached the center, the light had turned green in the other direction and a motorist had to do some fancy footwork on the brake pedal in order to keep from running the boy down.

Also near the high school, he saw two girls call to friends across the street. Then the two young ladies suddenly decided to cross the street and talk to their friends. Both stepped off the curb, squeezed through the space between two parked cars and walked into the traffic lane. A driver had to swerve over to the left side of the street in order to escape hitting them, and as a result nearly hit another car, coming in the opposite direction.

Then he saw two middle aged women both with bundles in their arms stop in the center of an intersection, argue for a little bit, then turn around and retrace their steps. Both completely ignored honking motorists.

ILLINOIS GIVEN  
RIGHT TO LIMIT  
TRUCK WEIGHTS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—(AP)—State highway officials hailed today the United States Supreme Court's ruling in a South Carolina case as upholding the right of Illinois to limit the weight and dimensions of trucks.

The controversial subject is part of the agenda being studied by the legislative commission on uniform motor vehicles. With standards now left entirely to the states, the commission is seeking interstate cooperation to achieve uniformity in trucking regulations.

The right of Illinois to regulate truck weights was upheld last summer by the federal district court at Chicago with a three-judge ruling that state regulations do not infringe on interstate commerce provisions of the federal constitution.

An adverse ruling at Washington in the South Carolina case in which Illinois was a party, would have nullified the Chicago decision.

The Illinois eight-foot limitation on truck widths is the general standard, transportation authorities said. It is a half-foot wider than the South Carolina regulation for 80 inches, upheld by the Supreme Court, which also approved a 20,000 pound limit on the gross weight of trucks.

The Illinois traffic code applies a gross weight restriction of 16,000 pounds to an axle. Four-wheeled vehicles are limited to 24,000 pounds, six-wheelers or tractor-trailers to 40,000 pounds and trailers pulled by trucks to 32,000 pounds.

The decision at Washington was interpreted here as giving the state the right to limit the length and height of trucks. The state law provides a maximum of 35 feet for trucks and tractor semi-trailers and 40 feet for trucks and trailers. Length restrictions vary greatly between states.

Illinois has never attempted to legislate on the height of motor vehicles.

## DO YOU KNOW—

Every individual has an inalienable right to be wellborn, to possess a healthy body and sound mind? But, the child has nothing to say about his advent into the world. He is here on no volition of his own. He is a bundle of possibilities or a bundle of liabilities depending upon inherited characteristics and what may be done with them by wise or foolish parents.

NEWS OF THE  
CHURCHES

## "AN OLD TIME MEETIN'"

The Brethren church will feature an old time meeting Sunday night when a contrast of fifty years ago and the modern way will be shown. Before the church and hymn books the minister would read a verse, then the congregation would sing it, and so on until the entire hymn had been sung. There were no choirs, no instruments, and no leaders as we have today, and only a few of the books had the notes printed as we have them today. As the spirit moved men and women in the congregation they might select hymns and some congregations had a number who might lead the singing, but remain in their pews. Many times the minister led the singing. The deacons of the church would sit on the front row of pews, which were usually benches, sometimes without any back. If there were timber in the community the church would likely be a log house and the benches were cut out of the logs, the work all being done by men of the congregation. In many churches of years ago the men sat on one side of the house and the women on the other, and if a young man brought his best girl to church they would separate as they entered the church, he sitting with the men and she with the women. The children always sat with the parents, as children attended church with their parents in those days. Many times the services were lengthy as the minister might preach for two hours. This feature will not be carried out next Sunday night. The spirit of the services in those days was of a serious nature and great reverence was shown, as the preacher gave a long sermon full of warnings against the sins of the day, and many were often weeping in the congregation.

While the past will be referred to Sunday night and compared with present day styles it will all be done with much respect to the saints who worshipped in this way, no doubt in spirit and in truth. It might be profitable if some of the old-time spirit were injected into the worship of today. The older people in the congregation Sunday night will be given an opportunity to tell what they know of the church services fifty years ago, when many preachers would ride their horse to the meeting places, making their appointments, and the word of God was precious in those days. An invitation is extended to the public to attend this unique service which will begin at 7:30.

## RED OAK

Red Oak—Cecil Goss and Paul Albrecht of North Central at Naperville, spent the week end in Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guither and son Francis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burke. Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle were Princeton shoppers Monday.

Francis Guither spent Friday evening in Buda. On Friday evening, Miss Priscilla Hammerle entertained 20 friends, to Valentine party. Valentine games were played with Milton Burkey winning first prize in Cupid and Ellen Guither first prize in letter assembling. An enjoyable time was had by all present. A delicious lunch of valentine ice cream, wafers, sandwiches and cocoa was served. Those present were: Cecil Goss, Robert Hammerle, Robert and Marjorie Albrecht, Kenneth Wayne and Marjorie Young, John Bacorn, Donald Kranov, Ellen Guither, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burkey, Marvin and Viona Guither, Velma Farmer, Marjorie Hammerle, Clifford and Marilyn Heaton.

A group of young people motored to Lamelle Monday evening to attend the district No. 2 banquet and fellowship meeting. Those present were Harold and Marietta Hoffman, Mary and Robert Albrecht, Verner Birkey, Francis Guither, Priscilla Hammerle, Donald Kranov, Marvin and Viona Guither, Evangeline and Robert Hammerle, Dale Flaherty, Velma Farmer, Marjorie Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoffman and Mrs. Ben Guither motored to Naperville Saturday. The Hoffmans went on business while Mrs. Guith-

er visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Attilg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baumgartner and daughter Marjorie visited at the Howard Baumgartner home on Sunday afternoon.

The Y. P. M. C. met at the home of Mrs. Louis Goniag Saturday. The meeting opened with a song. Mrs. Bischoff and Ellen Guither gave the lesson study. Valentines were exchanged and Valentine games were played. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and

family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Arbuckle of Tiskilwa Sunday.

Velma Farmer was a dinner guest of Miss Imogene Salsman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Guither were Peoria callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guither and son Francis were Dixon shoppers Saturday evening.

Roy Fox of Tampico called at the John Hammerle home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins and daughter Mary, and baby of Aurora were Sunday dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bacorn and son John.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spohn entertained the following at dinner last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Barnes and son Bill and friend Dorothy Bennett of Chicago, Mrs. H. Parsons of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Parsons and Jeannette, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson, Ethel and Irene.

## WELL-NUMBERED

Detroit.—By special dispensation of the Michigan Department of State, the Detroit Red Wings have 1938 license numbers R-W 1-00.

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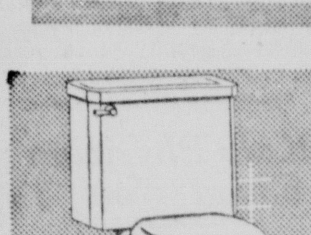
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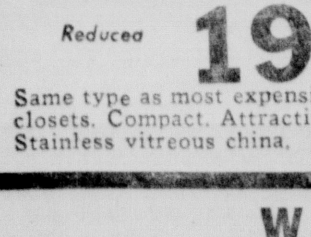
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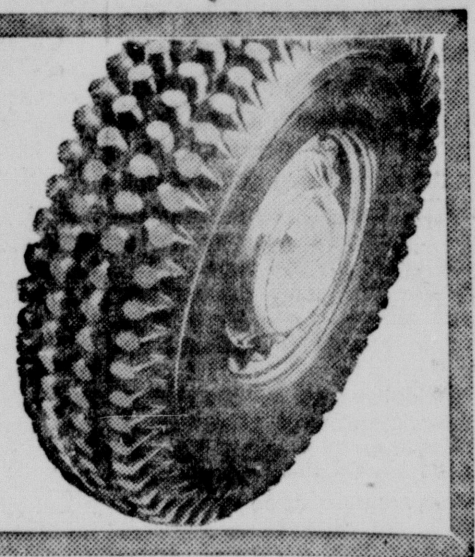
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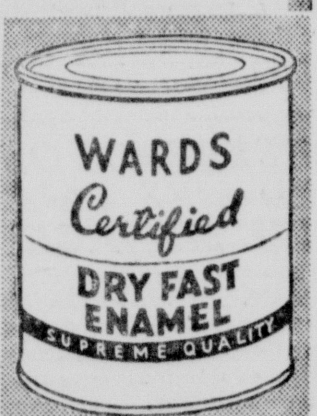
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## WARD BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK

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\$1.05 WRENCH SET at	98c	\$1.29 LUNCH KIT at	99c	60c LOCK SET reduced to	54c	65c FOUR-WAY WRENCH	49c
\$45.95 HARNESS SET, 1 1/2 in. at	\$39.99	47c SWEAT PAD at	36c	15c HAME STRAP at	10c	\$1.10 ROOFING ROLL at	99c

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# Society News

## CALENDAR

**Wednesday**  
Practical club—Mrs. Lester Street.  
Ideal Club—Mrs. George W. Smith.  
Christian church junior and senior choirs—7 P. M.

**Thursday**  
W. H. and F. Missionary Society—Mrs. LeRoy Gaul.  
Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church—At the church.  
Lillian school box social—At the school.  
Lincoln School P-T. A.—At the school.  
V. F. W. auxiliary bingo party—Mrs. Edwin Hammel.  
Wa-Tan-Ye club's Guest Night—6:30 P. M.  
P. N. G. Club—Odd Fellows hall.

**Friday**  
St. Agnes Guild and the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Episcopal Church—Mrs. T. J. Miller.  
Mothers' Council of Grace Evangelical church—Church basement.  
W. H. M. S. of Methodist church—Mrs. Phillip Hopkins.

**Saturday**  
League of Women Voters—Mrs. John Devine.

## Relief Corps Met Monday Afternoon

The Women's Relief Corps met Monday afternoon in G. A. R. hall with a fair attendance. Reports of the relief committee were given showing a good amount of clothing had been given to deserving families. The relief committee reported meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Jana Ware and making several lap blankets to be sent to the boys in the hospitals. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Boyer, 77 Harrison avenue, Feb. 23 in an all day meeting with a scramble dinner at noon.

National general orders were read. The president informed the ladies that the flags had come and also the tablet which was ordered. The Relief Corps will present 18 silk flags to the new Lincoln school and a beautiful bronze Lincoln tablet with Lincoln's Gettysburg address on it. The presentation will take place on Washington's birthday at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Maude Hobbs reported that she in company with the president and four color bearers placed a wreath at the Lincoln monument on Lincoln's birthday. Mrs. Hobbs read to the Corps a very interesting article entitled, "If Lincoln Walked Among Us." She also read that wonderful speech which will live forever with the people, the Gettysburg address. The next meeting of the Corps will be in the form of a Washington Tea which will be observed with a short program.

## Lutheran W. M. S. Enjoys Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. John Bohnstiel. Mrs. L. W. Walter and Mrs. Nettie Shaver were the assisting hostesses. Mrs. Otto Beier opened the meeting with prayer. Several songs were sung accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Edwards. Bohnstiel conducted the devotional exercise. The lesson topic for the month, "The Rural Church and Our Newer Americans" was very well presented by Mrs. Walter. Short memorial services were given for the late Mrs. Lenox. The week of prayer, March 7-11, was noted to be observed and also the World Day of Prayer. The regular routine business was conducted and the meeting was closed with the missionary benediction after which the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

## Scramble Supper Is Well Attended

One hundred persons attended the scramble supper of the Sanctuary Society and Parent-Teachers Association at St. Mary's hall last evening. The following program was presented:  
Dance, "She's Tall, She's Tan, She's Terrific," by Joanne Cleary, accompanied by Anna Marie Crabtree.  
My Experience Abroad, by Orval Gearhart.  
Song and Dance, "Dark Town Strutter's Ball," by Mary Elaine Drew, accompanied by Mrs. Omar Drew.

"Things I Saw of a Catholic Nature While Abroad," by Jack Keegan of Polo.  
An out of town guest was Fr. Murphy of Rockford.

## RETURNS FROM WESTERN TRIP

Mrs. Blanche Bender has returned from a delightful trip through the states of California, Arizona, Texas, New and Old Mexico and Kansas. Two of the outstanding places of interest were the Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco and Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, which were visited by Mrs. Bender.

## Handicraft Of Colonial Days Is Exhibited

The Phidian Art club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Edwards Tuesday, and spent a most enjoyable afternoon, examining the exhibit of colonial handicraft which had been arranged by Mrs. E. E. Wingert, Mrs. L. D. Dement and Mrs. F. R. Tribou.

Miss Ruth Dysart opened the program singing two songs "Love's Old Sweet Song" by Molloy, "My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free" by Francis Hopkinson. She was accompanied by Miss Clara Armstrong.

Mrs. Wingert then introduced Mrs. Joseph Crawford, an authority on glassware, who gave a most fascinating talk on early American glass. She told of the earliest manufacture of glass in this country about 1670 and displayed several beautiful pieces of Steigal and Sandwich glassware describing the different shapes and patterns.

Mrs. Forrest Trautwein spoke on colonial weaving and carefully explained the intricate machinery of a tiny loom which she said she uses in very fine weaving. The first looms of colonial times were hewn from heavy timbers and were made in construction. Some lovely examples of hand-woven materials were shown.

Mrs. Dement and Mrs. Tribou spoke briefly, describing the several beautiful pieces of silver ware on exhibit. All of these talks were most instructive and added greatly to the appreciation of the many rare and beautiful articles on display.

## Program At School Enjoyed By South Dixon Farm Bureau

The February meeting of the South Dixon Farm Bureau was held on Friday night, Feb. 11, at the White Temple school house.

Chairman J. W. Cortright called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock and the patriotic program for the evening was in charge of the teacher, Miss Grace Jacobs. Each one taking part did very well and the interesting program was very much enjoyed by the large gathering of 65 members and 45 visitors.

Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth gave a short talk on the needs of a community hall in South Dixon which would be of service for all meetings in this locality.

Ellis Kugler explained the progress of the cold storage plant and the kinds of lockers to be used.

After adjournment refreshments were served and the chairman announced the next meeting to be held at Brick school house with John Moore as chairman of the program.

## M. E. SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY

W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Phillip Hopkins, 306 East Seventh street.

## AUXILIARY AND GUILD TO MEET

St. Agnes Guild and the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. J. Miller, 423 North Galena avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## P. N. G. CLUB TO MEET

The P. N. G. club will meet in the Odd Fellows hall Thursday afternoon, with a scramble supper at 6:30 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mesdames Nora Herrick, Mary Filson and Mary Brown.

## MISSIONARY GROUP TO MEET THURSDAY

The W. H. and F. Missionary Society will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Gaul, 522 Second street. A good attendance is desired.

## VALENTINE PARTY

The Mothers' Council of Grace Evangelical church will hold a Valentine party in the church basement at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beard entertained guests at dinner Monday evening.

## A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

## Fifty-Fifth Wedding Date of Ashtonites Honored Yesterday

(Telegraph Special Service)

Ashton, Feb. 16.—Fifty-five years ago on Feb. 15, 1883, Herman Mall, son of the Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mall and Martha Krug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Krug were united in marriage.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Mall were privileged to celebrate their anniversary occasion and last evening a 6:30 dinner was given at their home, planned and prepared by their daughters, Mrs. Fred Kurth and Mrs. Paul Hann. The table decorations were of a Valentine nature and a lovely decorated three tier wedding cake formed the attractive centerpiece. The waitresses were the Misses Alma and Helen Mall, Miss Alice Kurth and Miss Frances Hann.

Mr. and Mrs. Mall are the parents of four children: Fred (deceased), Charles Mall, Minnie (Mrs. Fred Kurth), and Nelita (Mrs. Paul Hann). They also have 15 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Mall lived on a farm north of town for many years and upon retiring built a new home in our city. They both enjoy a reasonable degree of health.

The evening was spent in reminiscing and visiting and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Mall for continued health and more anniversary occasions.

Those present at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Herbert's mother, Mrs. Anna Petrie of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Wrae Farver, sons, Earl, Robert and Donald and Harold Herbert. Miss Mina Krug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Krug went to Dixon last evening, accompanied by her father, Miss Krug will be employed at the shoe factory where an added force of girls have been given employment.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph M. Dreger and Mrs. Richard Sunday motored to Chicago this morning where they spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schinzer were in Dixon today visiting their daughter, Arlene who is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital. The latest report is that Arlene is slowly improving which is good news to her classmates and many friends.

Funeral rites for the late Dr. W. E. Cortright, a resident of our village for many years and a lifelong resident of Lee county, were held at the Lee Center Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cortright who was a little past 70 years of age was ill but a short time with pneumonia and his death occurred Saturday noon.

He was married to Luna Herrick of Lee Center, July 4, 1894 and was the father of three children, one son Lester, a veteran of the World War preceding him in death. Those who remain to mourn his loss are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Willett of DeKalb and a son, Semons of Normal, and four grandchildren.

Dr. Cortright was a veterinarian and enjoyed a good practice in this locality. Interment was made in Woodside cemetery near Lee Center.

## Officers Elected By Farm and Home Club

The Palmyra Farm and Home Bureau Community club met at the Prairieville church Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. A scramble supper was enjoyed by 61 members and 4 visitors.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Frank Scholl. As a result of the election of officers, the following were chosen for the following year:  
Chairman—Mark Williams.  
Vice chairman—Frank Scholl.  
Secretary—Mrs. Verne Straw.

During the program hour Miss Marian Harms played several piano numbers, Mrs. Charles Butterbaugh gave a reading, "The Inventor's Wife" and F. A. Hanson of the public relations department of the I. N. U., gave an illustrated talk on electricity in the farm home.

The meeting was adjourned and a social hour with recreation led by Ellis Kugler was enjoyed.

church and a Valentine party in connection with the same. The Dixon young people were hosts to the Ashton, Eldena, Kingdom and Sterling young folks and about 100 were in attendance.

Games of various sorts were enjoyed and the lunch served consisted of sandwiches, heart shaped cookies, cake and cocoa. The evening was a pleasant one for all present and a meeting of this kind stimulates the friendship of the young people of these churches.

On Saturday afternoon the Victory Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church, taught by Mrs. Stanwood Griffith met in the church parlors. A part of the afternoon was spent making Valentine boxes which will be used from now until June, putting in a penny for each Valentine. This money, to be a fund for paying the expenses of sending a delegate to the young people's conference at Rockford.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in games and a Valentine box was enjoyed. Lunch was served by Miss Madeline Romnick and her committee.

Mrs. Florence Herbert entertained on Sunday with a birthday dinner, honoring her son, Raymond of Dixon, whose birthday occurred yesterday. The table was prettily decorated and a birthday cake, baked at the Home Town bakery, formed an attractive centerpiece. A lovely dinner was enjoyed with heart centered brick ice cream and cake as dessert.

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## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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the heretofore untold story of how these guards came to be a part of the secret service.

One evening during the Hoover administration, an elderly man carrying a brief case walked up the front steps of the White House and without being stopped or questioned by the two uniformed guards, sauntered into the mansion. No one accosted him and he made himself at home, wandering quietly from room to room examining the pictures and furnishings with lively interest.

As he was leaving the Blue Room a secret service man, who was on duty on the lower floor, spotted the stranger and after watching him for a few moments walked over and asked him who he was and what he wanted.

"Oh, I'm just a sightseer," was the pleasant reply. "I'm from Iowa and I was so busy seeing things during the day that I didn't get around to the White House. I passed by here this evening and I thought I'd drop in and look around. I heard visitors could look over some parts of the building."

The stranger appeared harmless but the secret service man was suspicious. He frisked him, then examined the brief case. It contained nothing but guide books and tourist literature. At this point President Hoover came downstairs on his way to dinner, and asked what was going on.

Hoover Action  
When told what had happened, he hit the ceiling. Immediately he demanded that Die Jervis, then head of the White House secret service detail, be summoned.

"Jervis," he admonished, "how do you explain a thing like this?"  
"Mr. President, this is not our fault. We have no control over who goes into the White House."

"You have no control? What do you mean?"  
"Exactly that, Mr. President," said Jervis. "The secret service guards the inside of the building and not the outside. The uniformed guards outside are not members of our staff. They belong to the park police. We have no authority over them."

"Humph," snorted Hoover. "I'll fix that very quickly!"  
He did—the next day. An executive order was issued transferring the uniformed White House guards to the secret service and placing them under the control of the commander of the SS detail which protects the President.

Stock Market Stampede  
News that ex-Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina was slated to be the new czar of the New York stock exchange touched off such a storm from Wall Street die-hards that the whole plan for reorganizing the exchange is threatened.

The denizens of Wall Street are divided into three groups: Liberals, Middle-of-the-Roaders, and Die-Hards. In the latter category is the House of Morgan, of which Charles Gay, retiring head of the exchange, is unofficial spokesman. This group has let out a howl of indignation at the idea of being ruled by anyone remotely friendly to Roosevelt, and now is pushing General "Ironpans" Johnson or Lewis Douglas, former director of the Budget (not to be confused with William O. Douglas, head of the SEC) for the job. Both men have turned bitterly against Roosevelt. So die-hard brokers think they can be trusted.

Note: In Wall Street it was believed that John Hanes, SEC commissioner and close North Carolina friend of Gardner's, had let out the story about Gardner's tentative selection. Hanes, however, had nothing to do with it.

## Merry-Go-Round

Mrs. Roosevelt went to see a play about a dictator last week. It was Max Gordon's "Save Me the Waltz," by Katharine Dayton. . . Senator LaFollette went to the department of agriculture to see Secretary Wal-

lace. He parked his car in a space "reserved for government officials." A guard, not knowing him, made him move the car. . . A letter came to the state department on the subject of foreign treaties. Out-doing Mrs. Malaprop, it spoke of "open" conventions openly arrived at." (Copyright 1938, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

## OREGON

### Council Purchases New Parking Signs

By Wm. E. Ziegenfuss

The city council of Oregon met for its weekly meeting in the city hall last evening. The following are members of the council: Mayor, Frank Rogers; City clerk, Frank Ganutz; Commissioners, James J. Murdock, Harold C. Carman and Frank Zigler, and City Attorney, Gerald K. Garard.

The council has purchased new "No Parking" signs which will be erected in various zones to be established by the council in the near future. These new markers are a much needed improvement over the old type as they are clearly visible and can be seen from a distance.

City Clerk Frank Gantz states that there have been recorded in his office only 1 birth and 4 deaths in January. On Valentine's day a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rhoades; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Allen and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Al Shepp.

### Payment Is Made On School Claim

Superintendent of Schools W. L. Pickering has announced that \$4243.96 of state aid funds, have been distributed this week. This is the first payment on the claims filed by all elementary school districts at the close of the last school year, June 1937. The total claims for Ogle county is \$50,927.48. The 1936 state aid claim amounting to \$50,936.84 was paid in full plus an additional \$2450.70 surplus in January. The fiscal distribution year formerly closed with the February allotment, but has now been moved up to January. This giving the schools advantage of one month. State aid funds are to be used by the schools for educational purposes. These funds are secured from the occupational sales tax and sent out to the various counties by the state auditor at Springfield.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—(AP)—San Francisco reversed London with reverse English today when a morning newspaper reporter, weary at queries from London newspapers about imaginary major disasters here, phoned the London Daily Sketch to ask if a storm had swept that city into the North Sea.

A few weeks ago when a gasoline storage tank burned in a remote part of the business district, the London papers phoned to find out about "streets running with flame." Last week when a gale blew down a few trees London papers phoned to ask if San Francisco would be rebuilt.

### 'frisco Reporter Telephones London to Get Storm Dope

"Are you there?" asked the reporter, "Well is London there?" He explained he had heard reports the storm had nudged the city into the North Sea.

"Oh, no," replied the editor. "It isn't like that, at all." He put the reporter in touch with an assistant editor who could clear up the storm reports.

"It was rather a good storm," said the assistant. "At Norfolk the sea ran in five miles, but that happens fairly regularly."

"But what about London itself?" the San Franciscan persisted.

"Isn't the city almost done in? Didn't your subway flood and drown thousands like rats?"  
"Oh, good gracious, No. You see—"

"Didn't His Majesty and the royal family have to flee Buckingham in a punt? Didn't London bridge fall down? Didn't—"

"O, I say. Are you pulling my legs?"

"I wouldn't telephone 8,000 miles."

## Polo Affairs of Today

News Items Reported by Telegraph Correspondent, Mrs. Maude Reed, 510 So. Franklin, Phone 59-Y

### Patriotic Program Enjoyed by W. R. C.

Twenty-two members of W. R. C. enjoyed a scramble supper at the hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Orville French was reinstated at the regular meeting. A patriotic program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Anna Powell. Mrs. Laurence Reed read a story on "The Reasons We Celebrate George Washington's Birthday" and a story about Mrs. Marie Klock, 87, an active member of the W. R. C. who remembered attending the Lincoln-Douglas debate at Freeport. The president, Mrs. Anna Anderson, called the members, Mrs. Wayne Prince and Mrs. Thelma Incontro, to the desk and presented them with gifts of appreciation of their work done in the W. R. C. Both ladies are moving from Polo.

### HALCYON CLUB

This afternoon marked the second meeting this year of the Halcyon club. The hostess was Mrs. John Lampin and the program was directed by Mrs. Sidney Bloomquist. The topic was "Into the Land of Canaan."

MANY ATTEND PLAY  
A large and interested audience witnessed the presentation of the play "The House on the Sand" given Sunday evening by the young folks of the Dixon Brethren church.

### WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS

The Wednesday club met today with Mrs. Bernard Muench at 504 West Mason street. Mrs. Charles Eckerd had charge of the program and gave "The Tremendous Years."

### DESSERT BRIDGE

Mrs. Ralph Coffey and Mrs. G. C. Terry entertained Monday evening at the home to Mrs. Coffey at a dessert bridge. Contract bridge was played and Mrs. Robert Puter-

bridge. Mrs. D. C. Findlay and son Donald and Russell Blair of Mt. Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parts and daughter Marilyn Sunday.

## In Reverse

'frisco Reporter Telephones London to Get Storm Dope

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—(AP)—San Francisco reversed London with reverse English today when a morning newspaper reporter, weary at queries from London newspapers about imaginary major disasters here, phoned the London Daily Sketch to ask if a storm had swept that city into the North Sea.

A few weeks ago when a gasoline storage tank burned in a remote part of the business district, the London papers phoned to find out about "streets running with flame." Last week when a gale blew down a few trees London papers phoned to ask if San Francisco would be rebuilt.

"Are you there?" asked the reporter, "Well is London there?" He explained he had heard reports the storm had nudged the city into the North Sea.

"Oh, no," replied the editor. "It isn't like that, at all." He put the reporter in touch with an assistant editor who could clear up the storm reports.

"It was rather a good storm," said the assistant. "At Norfolk the sea ran in five miles, but that happens fairly regularly."

"But what about London itself?" the San Franciscan persisted.

"Isn't the city almost done in? Didn't your subway flood and drown thousands like rats?"  
"Oh, good gracious, No. You see—"

"Didn't His Majesty and the royal family have to flee Buckingham in a punt? Didn't London bridge fall down? Didn't—"

"O, I say. Are you pulling my legs?"

"I wouldn't telephone 8,000 miles."

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. B. Donaldson entertained at a noon luncheon at her home for a foursome Monday. Contract bridge was played and Mrs. L. M. Gentry of Oregon was an out-of-town guest.

### CLUB MEETING

Would Be Tourist club met with Mrs. Hubert White this afternoon. The program was in charge of Miss Lillian Poole who gave a report on a historical novel.

### DID YOU HEAR?

Thirty-four were present Monday evening at the social given by the Loyal Women's class to which the Loyal Men's class were guests. Phyllis Jean Gleason is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paap were in Amboy Monday on business.

Sunday school attendance last Sunday at the Brethren church was 159. The average attendance thus far this quarter has been 148.

Miss Nonie Klock is home ill with a cold and could not attend the meeting of the W. R. C. Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eva Trump reports that her mother who is in bed with a fractured hip is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. D. C. Findlay and son Donald and Russell Blair of Mt. Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parts and daughter Marilyn Sunday.

The San Franciscan declared, "to pull a chap's leg."

To which the assistant replied with finality: "It wasn't any storm, at all," and hung up.

### Drank Little Water, Slept With Windows Closed; Is Now 102

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Miss Laynina Van Horn, who came to Will county on a canal boat 95 years ago, became 102 years old today because, she said, she followed her own advice:

"Sleep with your windows closed and don't drink too much water." Because of failing health, the county's only centenarian planned a quiet observance of her birthday.

### CONVICTION UPHELD

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—(AP)—The Illinois Supreme Court upheld today the Cook county Criminal court conviction of Julius P. Waitches for conspiracy in forging a purported will of James Thomas Kelly, "flophouse miser."

The court held the indictment sufficient and "definite enough" to protect him from further prosecution for the same offense.

Waitches claimed the indictment was defective.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk. A mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up



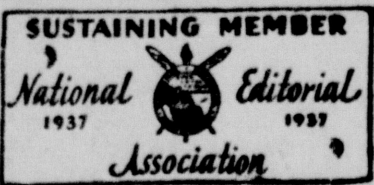
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## HOOVER FINDS MORE HONOR IN BELGIUM

It is an odd sight, that of a former President of the United States sailing away to a foreign country where he will be received with a greater popularity than he can command in his own nation.

Not only odd, it is unfair to Herbert Hoover, who inherited a nation in an unhealthy condition and then found that he could command—but could not persuade those who would not accept his commands.

There must be many persons in the United States who are too young or who have forgotten the Hoover who was a life-saving, solid, safe figure before he went to the White House, in Belgium during the war he was a virtual dictator of the economy of ten million persons. He built and commanded a complicated system of machinery of living for that country's people. And his conditions were not ideal, for war was ever in proximity.

There he will always be a national hero and it is the Belgian government which now invites him back for a series of ceremonies in his honor, a touching sentimentalism which must be pleasant to an ex-President who has been handed few laurels in his own country during the last few years.

It is difficult to recall that Hoover is the same man who was made food administrator in this country during the pinching days of U. S. participation in the World War; that, like President Wilson, he sprang from total obscurity into world fame in a few short months; and that his name came pleasantly to the lips of millions of persons in those hysterical days.

Hoover has regained considerable prestige in this country during the past few months through a combination of happy circumstances and happier publicity. He may regain even more, a lot more. Whatever his stature becomes in the Republican party, however, his position must always be overshadowed by positions he has held before.

It does seem unjust that a man who had a recognized genius for organization and used it for international good should be blamed as the man who allowed the United States to slip into its greatest depression, when a little reflection will bring the realization that that depression must have been inevitable.

And a little more reflection based on events of the past few months will bring further realization that a depression once started is not the easiest thing in the world to stop.

## NO SECRET COMMITMENTS?

In answer to questions raised in the United States senate, Secretary of State Cordell Hull has made categorical denials that the administration has made, or contemplates making any alliance, agreement, or understanding with Great Britain relating to war or the possibility of war. It is said that senate doubts on the question have been eased considerably by Mr. Hull's statements. We would have preferred to hear that statement from the president himself.

As a matter of fact, we do have an agreement and understanding with Great Britain in regard to the war-making powers. The president made it himself. When he was in Chicago last October on the return from his flight from Hugo Black and the Ku Klux Klan, the president spoke of the necessity of quarantining the "aggressor nations," and used the term "concerted action." Apologists since have quoted the president's stated determination, implied in the same speech, to keep out of war, but in almost the same breath he referred to war, "declared or undeclared," as a "contagion," and warned that if certain conditions, such as a general war arise, we can hardly hope to escape.

Since then the president has assumed the lead in the world naval race, tightened a sort of censorship on our naval building developments ordered three light cruisers to participate in British naval maneuvers almost in Japan's front yard, taken the initiative in bringing about a conference that condemned Japan's aggression, and our state department has indicated its willingness to cooperate with the league of nations in dealing with Japan.

In order to have an understanding and agreement with Great Britain it is not necessary to call an open meeting with newspaper reporters present, and to sign an open covenant, openly arrived at. The items recounted here are enough to assure Great Britain where we stand in relation to the aggressor nations that need quarantining. Japan, at present, is the leader in scope of aggression, and it is Japan that worries Britain most at this instant. We have our navy in the Pacific, engaged at present in maneuvers against a mythical enemy.

Previously in this article we made mention of Justice Black and the Ku Klux Klan. On that occasion, if the senators had investigated the facts instead of asking for words they would have refused to confirm Mr. Black's appointment as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Today, instead of looking for the facts, the senate again is asking for words, and it is getting words in direct contradiction of the facts.

What we need is a smoking out of the administra-

tion's foreign policy. We have no objection to any policy that will maintain the American tradition, but we have the right to know what that policy is. The senate has the right to know and should insist upon it now without waiting until the president and his trusting secretary of state have steered us into a position where insistence upon more information would be "embarrassing."

## DIXIE TO TRIAL

The trial of Dixie Davis in New York, and the events leading up thereto, will be as great a test of the city's "statesmanship" government as was the success of new District Attorney Thomas Dewey in pushing Davis from his throne as ruler of the New York numbers racket.

Davis is no ordinary gangster who rose to his position by strong arm methods, or rather he is more than that. A clever attorney who won the confidence of gang leaders, Davis so demonstrated his superior ability in that particular business that he stepped into a bullet-made vacancy more or less by acclamation.

Now back in New York to face trial, the public will be watching with interest to see if Davis is an ordinary citizen accused of crime and treated accordingly, or if his money and peculiar position will buy him the run of the jail and immunity from the usual inconveniences associated with a cell. The picture of a Philadelphia detective running to Dixie in the Philadelphia jail with two freshly pressed suits wasn't too pretty a commentary on the police system there.

## MEMO FOR HUSBANDS

A lot of husbands could do worse than frame a little news item which came out of Hollywood recently to the effect that when a studio wanted a sleazy-looking evening dress the prop experts toured all the cheap shops and finally ended up buying an exclusive model for \$250.

It seems that all the cheaper stores where evening frocks are hung on racks for \$11.95 and even less, featured smart lines and a certain available chic which their patrons recognized at sight.

Studio designers explained that the exclusive model which they finally chose was extraordinary and "must have been a nightmare" on the part of some couturier.

Many an exclusive model has been a nightmare to a husband too, about the time the bill appeared. Hollywood has done the male sex a tremendous good turn. The little news items justifies itself. No home should be without it.

## TROOP 67 SEEKS TEN YEAR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT

Boy Scout Troop 67, sponsored by the Grace Evangelical church of this city, has submitted an application to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America through the Blackhawk Area Council for the 1937 ten year program award. This award comes to the troop in the form of a special seal on the charter and a metal medal which is fastened to the troop flagpole. It is presented to the troop as a reward for achievement during the charter year.

In order to qualify for the ten year program award Troop 67, as well as any other troop have to meet the following requirements: First: It must have conducted a program during the charter year ending December 31, 1937 which in the judgment of the local council after agreement with the troop committee, has been a satisfactory program for the troop.

Second: The troop must also have had a net increase in membership during the year 1937. This troop began the year 1937 with 14 boys registered and ended the year on Dec. 31, 1937 with 15 on its roster.

Third: Reregister at least 80% of the new boys. Troop 67 registered 3 new scouts during the year 1937 and went beyond the minimum requirement by reregistering all of them for the year 1938.

Fourth: Reregister at least 80% of the old scouts with less than four years of tenure. The troop had 12 scouts on its roster Dec. 31 who had more than one year of tenure. Of this number three of them had

been in the troop for more than four years leaving nine, 80% of which number were to reregister. Again the troop demonstrated its holding power by reregistering 100% of them.

Fifth: Renewal of troop charter on time. The application for renewal of troop charter for the troop was in the council office in Rockford on January 13 which is within the time allowed for this procedure.

The purpose of the ten year program award is to encourage Boy Scout troops to do their part in arriving at the goal that the Boy Scouts of America set up for themselves in 1933. This goal is that by 1943 one out of every four male citizens of the age of 21 years to be a four year trained Scout.

Just think what such a condition will mean to the country. Surely one out of four male citizens with four years of Boy Scout training will do much to keep these United States of ours going along on an even keel. Troop 67 as well as every other troop in Dixon solicits the support of every adult citizen to help them make the program of Scouting so attractive to the boys of Dixon that every one of them will join a troop and then that at least one out of four will remain in that troop for four years. This is a job that can be done through the cooperation of every male citizen of the city.

The following is the roster of Troop 67 with the leaders as well as the boys:

Troop committee: Melvin Wedlake, chairman; Murray Wentling, Vice; Pierce and Herbert Walker. Troop leaders: Delbert Rinehart, Scoutmaster; Lyle Melvin, Assistant Scoutmaster (Senior Scouting); and Randall Wulbrandt. Troop roster: Lawrence Palmer, Star, Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster; Edward Rinehart, Eagle, Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster; Earl Charvat, Senior Patrol Leader; Duane Wilson, Patrol Leader; Jack Kennaugh, Patrol Leader; Joseph Zuend, scribe; Donald Messner, Junior scribe; Raymond Joyn, Charles Mack, Dan Nielson, Billy Charvat, Robert Wentling, George Haber, Bert Fish, Harry Fish, Robert Brenner, Raymond Johnson, Charles Clinker, and Roy Dalziel.

## Brain Twizzlers

By  
PROF. J. D. FLINT



The Professor has always said that figures will fool you if you aren't careful. Oh! Boy! ain't it the truth?

As a matter of fact, a young friend of the Professor's was called into his employer's office the other day and notified that the employer had intended giving him a commission on a large sale which he had made but instead had decided to divide his salary by one-half. The young fellow felt rightfully indignant, knowing that he had done good work, and protested that his salary was only twenty dollars a week anyway and that he couldn't get along on ten. The employer said, "Oh, there's a misunderstanding." The young fellow held a half-dollar in his hand and looked puzzled. He mumbled, "Half a dollar divided by one-half is twenty-five cents, half a dollar divided by two is twenty-five cents. Very funny—oh, I see! What did he discover?"

Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler

If a hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half, then six hens lay twenty-eight eggs in seven days.  
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## COOK WARNS ELM TREES MENACED BY CANKERWORM

Landscape Authority Explains Ravages Of This Pest

Harold Cook, proprietor of the Cook Nursery here, who recently returned from a trip to Florida, in an interview with a Telegraph representative today warned Dixon that cankerworms may destroy this city's beautiful elm trees unless precautions are taken to protect the health of these lovely trees.

Said Mr. Cook:

One of the biggest assets of this community is our shade trees, and particularly our elms. That these same elms are today facing conditions that may easily result in their complete destruction or serious injury is something that we do not believe is sufficiently recognized, and a fact that we are anxious to impress on you now while there is still time to give the trees proper protection for the coming summer from at least one of the troubles they are facing.

Considerable concern was shown late last Spring on account of the severe defoliation of the elms by the canker-worm. There was, of course, quite a little difference in the amount of infestation and the degree of resulting defoliation, but there was a very apparent lightness of foliage on the elms throughout this entire section. Most of the trees made a remarkable recovery, and yet it is very evident that most of our elms are in a very much worse physical condition now than they were a year ago, even at the close of the most serious drought that we have had in many years. Indications now are that we will have an even worse infestation of canker-worms during the Spring of 1938. And there is no question but that, unless some effective means is taken to reduce the infestation, many of our elms may be so impaired in vitality that they will have to be cut down.

While there are a number of things entering into the preservation of our trees which should be emphasized, the important problem now seems to be the control of the canker-worm on the elms. The canker-worm is not a new thing here. It has been here for years—you have known it as a small green "measuring worm" that, when disturbed, dropped suddenly from the trees on a long silken thread. It has always done a little damage, though not enough to be especially noticeable. But gradually it has built up its population to the place where, following an unusually advantageous winter during 1936-37, it suddenly broke out during the last Spring of 1937 in an infestation that reached serious proportions over much of western Illinois. Conditions so far during the current winter have been very favorable to the larvae and every indication is for a very serious infestation during 1938.

The canker-worm, if handled in a timely manner, is comparatively easily controlled. After finishing its feeding early in June, the worms enter the ground, and pass the balance of the summer and winter in the pupa stage. The moth emerges with the first warm days of the very early spring and moves into the trees to lay its eggs. The male moth is winged, but the female is wingless and must crawl up the trees to the outermost twigs, where the eggs are laid in great profusion. The eggs hatch about the same time that the leaves come out on the trees and the worms eat voraciously, even keeping the trees completely defoliated if present in sufficient numbers, as they were in some instances last Spring. They feed for three or four weeks and then, shortly after the first of June, return to the ground. The trees, of course, break into new foliage, but at considerable expense to their vitality. While the canker-worm will, on occasion, attack other trees, their serious damage is usually confined to elms and fruit trees.

It can easily be seen that, since the female moth must crawl up the trees to lay its eggs, an even more thorough control can be obtained if the moths are prevented from ascending the trees. This can be done by banding the trees five to six feet above the ground with a viscous material which the moths cannot cross. Being unable to reach the twigs, the eggs are laid on the trunk of the tree and the worms, unable to get to the foliage, soon die from lack of food.

Banding is comparatively inexpensive, but to be at all effective it must be done before the moths emerge in the Spring—certainly not later than March 15. If you

## LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating Albert Edward Wiggam, M.D. Author of pastime with THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND



"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

### Answer to Question No. 1

1. Howard Stephenson speaking — author of "They Sold Themselves" — a fine book for ambitious women. He says in the Independent Woman "If women only will concentrate on selling their own products—brains, character and personality, nobody in the world can stop them." Well this is the opinion of a man who has spent years studying women in business.

### Answer to Question No. 2

2. An enormous part is due to heredity or it would not run for generations in the same breeds, even in good environment. The best estimates indicate there are at least 850,000 feeble minded children in the U. S. and 320,000 persons in hospitals for insane and epileptics which, added to the enormous number of similar adults, makes at least 2,000,000 extreme defectives, with only about 800,000 students in our colleges. Estimates also indicate at least 6,000,000 children are sub-normal and can never go beyond the fourth school grade out of the 50,000,000 under 21, besides some 5,000,000 subnormal adults. Come of it can be cured by better character training, better housing, better medical care—but much of it will be with us as long as these people have children, because much of it is hereditary.

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3. Each would be more likely to think he himself had suddenly become a fool. The introvert would think he had gone crazy to find himself letting himself go, giving everybody the glad hand and forgetting his troubles while the extravert would be sure he was crazy, thinking about himself all the time, wondering what other people thought of him, worrying about his creditors, and yet willing to loan people money—two apparently contradictory traits of an introvert—although not really contradictory. Tomorrow: Does education make people more sociable? Copyright 1938, John F. Dille Co.

## YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

### From The Dixon Telegraph 50 YEARS AGO

Fred A. Truman is sticking strictly to business and making a lively canvas. He being an experienced hand at the business, knows how to make all points.

A three cornered fight is to be made in the First ward for alderman, it is said. J. F. Palmer, Thos. Doan and F. F. Dixon are entered in the race.

Victor Schotzman is making improvements on his residence in North Dixon.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Michael Craighan, resident of Dixon since 1854, passed away at her home, 707 Highland avenue today.

John Vaile, Sr. passed away Sunday morning at his home, 1213 Seventh street.

Lee Read has completed moving his livery equipment to the Highland barn on First street.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Edward Coffey, son of Fire Chief and Mrs. Tom Coffey is in Los Angeles, Calif. preparing to enter the wrestling division of the Olympic games.

The body of an unknown negro was found lying along the main line tracks of the Northwestern one mile east of the Nelson station this morning.

Mrs. Emma F. Raymond passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Huffman of Pine Creek township, Ogle county.

## Wood Ducks Breed Best Near Havana In Lotus Swamps

Baltimore, February 16—(AP)—Wood ducks breed more abundantly in the central portions of the Illinois river, near Havana, Ill., than possibly anywhere else, Gilbert E. Gingsstead of the U. S. Biological survey told the North American Wildlife conference.

More than 4,000 made their homes in the lotus beds of Duck Island, he estimated from a two-year study.

Gingsstead said the study showed more severe penalties against illegal shooting would be necessary to protect the wood duck.

## DO YOU KNOW—

In the mating of human individuals, normally little is thought of future generations, emotion being the guiding spirit, while judgment has but a still small voice in the transaction. Education and instruction of young people in the knowledge of the laws of inheritance and the influence of certain disease processes, would, in a few generations improve the human stock.

## NOTABLE EVENT

Cooke City, Mont., Feb. 16—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wasson announce the birth of a daughter—the first child born in this mountain mining village in 31 years.

## Feel Listless, Dull?

Peoria, Ill.—N. Jerome Rhodes, 131 Westmoreland Ave., says: "When I was a boy, I didn't feel like eating and had no pep. I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it stimulated my appetite and helped to build me right up. I felt fine after using this tonic." Buy Golden Medical Discovery in liquid or tablets from your druggist today. New size, tablets 50 cents.

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Friday Eve

## KNACKS TAKE FIRST PLACE; I. N. U. WINNER

### Telegraph Presses the Utilities, Loses By One Point

Two titans of the Industrial league came together last night in a decisive struggle for first place and when the smoke of battle had cleared away Sterling had fallen from grace by a score of 32 to 24 to the powerful Knacks Leaders who definitely proved they had a lien on that position by their determined last quarter drive.

In the opening game between the Dixon Evening Telegraph boys and the I. N. U. quint, the Utilities boys nosed out their foes, 28 to 27, after as tight a contest as has been seen in the high school gym this winter with "Red" Flanagan and George Lebre swinging the victory to the Electricians in the last few seconds of play, each scoring a bucket.

One of the best and most enthusiastic crowds of the Industrial league season was present to cheer their favorites on. Sterling got away to an early 6 to 2 lead when Brandon, Davidson and Wetzel started bombarding the hoop from long ranges but lanky Mugs Ullrich and Sam Bellows quickly tied up the count, 6-6. The quarter ended 7 to 7 with the attacks of both teams apparently functioning at high speed and the defenses offering little opportunity for set-up shots, most of the buckets being arched in from well beyond the free throw line.

The Knacks edged into a small lead in the second period and held it throughout the frame but Sterling was always dangerous and never trailed by more than four points the entire quarter. The half ended 16 to 12 in favor of the defending league champions, the Knacks.

**Sterling Not Through**  
It appeared at the outset of the third quarter as though the Knacks would definitely sink their rivals under a barrage of tallies when Ullrich and Potts swished in two quick baskets as the third quarter got underway to make the count 20 to 12 in favor of the Knacks. Potts dribbled down the side and slipped in a beautiful right-handed shot from the corner which slipped through the net hardly ruffling it. At this juncture Sterling cut loose with a sizzling rally. Brandon taking things into his own hands. He started tossing them in from all angles and at the end of the quarter had given his teammates a 20 to 20 tie once more. This was the last time the Sterling team definitely threatened to take the ball game away. In the last quarter Gilbert got hot and the Sterling boys didn't have a chance to keep up the fast pace set by the winners.

In the opening game, the Telegraph team, reinforced by the addition of Windmiller, Dixon State Hospital star, and Bishop, also of the Yellow Jackets, both of whom are now playing regularly with the Telegraph, led the I. N. U. team three times until the middle of the third quarter before succumbing to a final moment stalling game after Flanagan and Lebre had sprinted the Electricians into a narrow lead that proved decisive.

**No Longer Pushovers**  
In the first quarter the Press crew served notice they were no longer pushovers by grabbing a 4 to 1 lead when Windmiller and Bishop tipped in follow-up shots under the I. N. U. hoop. In the second period the Electricians overtook the Telegraph and spurred into a 12-6 lead, with Joe Hall sparking their attack, but the Newsboys steadied and Cliff Flanagan, Windmiller and Bowers sank three quick goals to tie the count at 12-12 as the half ended.

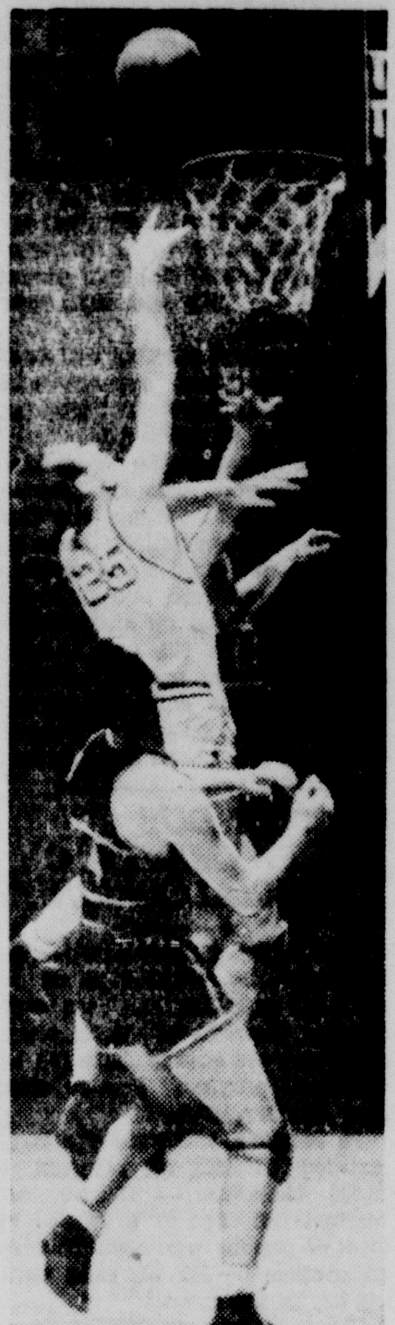
The Telegraph got away to a 16-12 lead in the first part of the third quarter before Joe Hall added a couple of goals to knot the count at 16-16 again and after Bishop put the Telegraph in an 18-16 lead Emmert and Krug contrived to erase this as the quarter ended 18-18 in favor of the I. N. U. The Telegraph team thereafter never was able to overtake the Utilities five but shaved down the winners' advantage to 25-24 near the conclusion of the game.

In the concluding seconds, with the I. N. U. leading 28-26, Windmiller was fouled by Lebre and had a chance to sink two free throws which would have sent the game into an overtime period. However he missed the second one.

I. N. U. (28)

g f t p t  
Hall, f ..... 6 0 1 12  
Hilliker, f ..... 1 0 0 2  
Lebre, c ..... 3 0 4 6

## UP IN HOOP GAME



Although flanked by City College players, Howard Weill, No. 25, Fordham University center, gets up in the air and stretches to cage a rebound shot, after another Ram had attempted a field goal and missed. Flists flew as City College won at Madison Square Garden, 37-35.

Krug, g ..... 1 2 0 4  
Rusk, g ..... 1 0 2 2  
Emmert, f ..... 0 1 0 1  
Flanagan, g ..... 0 1 0 1

12 4 7 28  
Telegraph (27)

Bishop, f ..... 4 0 3 8  
Bowers, f ..... 1 0 1 2  
Windmiller, c ..... 3 2 0 8  
Warfel, g ..... 1 0 1 2  
Flanagan, g ..... 1 0 3 2  
Raborn, c ..... 2 1 1 5  
Naylor, g ..... 0 0 2 0

12 3 11 27  
Referees—McMillion and Rebuck

Knacks (32)

Boyd, f ..... 1 0 1 2  
Ullrich, f ..... 3 2 2 8  
Bellows, c ..... 3 1 0 7  
Potts, g ..... 1 1 3 3  
Gilbert, g ..... 5 0 3 10  
Miller, g ..... 0 0 1 0  
Conkley, g ..... 1 0 2 2  
Hubbell, c ..... 0 0 0 0  
Witmer, g ..... 0 0 0 0

14 4 12 32  
Sterling (24)

Davidson, f ..... 2 2 3 6  
Brandon, f ..... 4 5 0 13  
Zbinden, c ..... 0 0 1 0  
Miller, g ..... 1 1 0 3  
Weitzel, g ..... 1 0 1 2  
Bailey, g ..... 0 0 0 0

8 8 5 24  
Referees—Barnhart and Rebuck

Industrial League Standings

W. L. Pct.  
Knacks ..... 6 1 855  
Sterling ..... 5 2 714  
I. N. U. ..... 4 4 500  
Reynolds ..... 3 4 428  
Telegraph ..... 0 8 000

## CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS MERELY CLUBS

Pittsburgh, Feb. 16—(AP)—The words "liberal" and "conservative" have become "little more than stuffed clubs with which political groups conduct a kind of civil war," Dr. Glenn Frank, chairman of the Republican national policy committee said in an interview here.

Asked if he looked for a "more liberal tendency" in the policies of the party, Dr. Frank replied that: "There is a great deal that today presents itself as liberalism that in my judgment is the rankest reaction."

"An economic program that results in fewer goods at higher prices instead of more goods at lower prices is reactionary."

"I think that any economic program that deliberately forces a serious reduction in the output of goods and services that the vast masses of Americans need if they

## FRISCH THINKS CARDS CAN HOLD THEIR OWN, 1938

### Expects Better Help From Dizzy Dean In Campaign

Winter Haven, Fla., Feb. 16—(AP)—Manager Frankie Frisch predicted today that his St. Louis Cardinals would be in the thick of the National league pennant race this year.

Here for a brief vacation before the opening next week of the Cards' training school, Frisch named Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh as the teams he feared.

Frisch indicated he was expecting help from Dizzy Dean, who won only 11 games in 1937.

"Dean has had plenty of rest and he should return to form," the manager declared. "I hope he does, anyway."

As for Joe Medwick, who led the National league in batting last season, Frisch said:

**Foresees Banner Years**

"He will have banner seasons for the next 15 years. Both he and Dizzy are young and have plenty of futures before them."

"It is too early, the one time 'Fordham Flash' said, to contemplate the Cards' lineup. He added, however, he knew of no newcomer who had prospects of displacing any of the St. Louis regulars.

Frisch said the Cardinal rookies with the most promise were Enos Slaughter, Max Macon and Herb Bremer. Slaughter, an outfielder, batted .382 last year with Columbus to lead the American Association. Macon, a southpaw pitcher, also played with Columbus.

Bremer, who underwent an appendicitis operation last Monday, joined the Cards late last year after catching a full season for Columbus. Ga., of the South Atlantic league. Frisch said Bremer would be ready to report in about four weeks.

## Lee Center Closes Hoop Season, Beats Compton 45 To 13

(Telegraph Sports Service)  
Lee Center, Feb. 16—Lee Center wound up its basketball schedule before preparing for the Franklin Grove district tournament next week, by trouncing Compton, a fellow G. R. V. C. member, 45 to 13, here Tuesday evening.

Substituting freely throughout the game, Lee Center had command of the situation from the beginning. Leading, 11 to 1, in the first period the Scarlet and Gray quint allowed Compton only one basket and one free throw the entire first half which ended 23 to 3. In the third quarter the score was 29 to 9.

Lee Center (45)

Delhotal, f ..... 2 2 0 6  
McBride, f ..... 1 0 1 2  
Klausen, f ..... 1 0 0 2  
Jeanblanc, f ..... 1 0 0 2  
Snyder, f ..... 2 0 0 4  
Reilly, f ..... 2 0 0 4  
Foster, c ..... 6 0 0 12  
Halsey, c ..... 2 0 0 4  
White, g ..... 0 0 1 0  
Gehant, g ..... 4 0 0 8  
Bohn, g ..... 0 1 1 1

21 3 3 45  
Compton (13)

Bauers, f ..... 1 0 1 2  
Mirely, f ..... 1 0 3 2  
Eddy, f ..... 1 0 0 2  
Stein, c ..... 1 1 0 3  
Archer, c ..... 2 0 3 4  
Daw, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Davis, g ..... 0 0 0 0

6 1 7 13

living standards are to be lifted, is reactionary.

"Such policies cannot be made liberal by calling them liberal x y x x."

The former president of the University of Wisconsin said his committee would hold its organization meeting February 28. He described it as unconcerned with political strategy or tactics, declaring it was:

"A body of laymen operating behind the lines of party action to make an honest and objective analysis of the present situation" and to submit to the party and the nation what in its best judgment "are lines of action that will best serve the interests of the American people."

**NO DERBY DEAD HEATS**  
Louisville—In all the runnings of the Kentucky Derby since 1875, there never has been a dead heat for any position, nor has any horse ever been disqualified out of any portion of the purse.

## On the Side

### Bits of Gossip of Sports Picked Up By AP Writer

By EDDIE BRIETZ  
New York, Feb. 16—(AP)—News: Seabiscuit now is quoted at 3 to 1 to win the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap in the St. Louis book of James J. Carroll.

Lloyd Montgomery, star Arkansas footballer and boxer, has quit school because of book trouble and may turn pro in both sports.

Sonja Henie, looking very nifty in slacks, was stopped at the gates of the Hialeah race track the other day (slacks are taboo at this ritzy joint) until Owner Joseph E. Widener dashed out and saved the day.

Joe Louis is 1 to 4 to lick Nathan Mann next Wednesday night and may be 1 to 5 by post time. In which case some of the smart ones will take a flyer on Natie.

Broadway Medley: Freshly barbered, nattily clad fight managers smoking big after-breakfast cigars, swapping tall ones in the Hippodrome lobby at 4 P. M.

A well-known major league star registering disgust at the Music Hall because "Snow White, etc." will not be held over another week.

James J. Braddock, hands in pockets, watching painters and decorators rush work on his new 40th street, easing drinking spot.

Christy Walsh, world's fair sports director, a fat brief case under his arm, ducking into an east side cafeteria for a spot of lunch. A down and out fighter putting the "bite" on Mike Jacobs—and scoring.

Add Broadway Medley: Reporters hopping into taxis in front of the Hippodrome for the daily jaunt to the training camps of Messrs. Mann and Louis.

"Dumb Dan" Noragan, who picked Schmeling to beat Louis, Farr to last with Louis and Braddock to beat Farr, telling all who will listen that Friday's Harry Thomas-Jimmy Adamick brawl is the toughest to dope in 25 years.

Everybody mourning the death of O. O. McIntyre. A roving reporter, just back from a tour of the provinces tells you the one sports figure they all ask about is Jack Dempsey.

Sports cocktail: There are two sides to the story of the split between Tommy Farr and his trainer, Tom Evans.

If you haven't already seen it, get last week's Liberty and read John Drebin's baseball piece. We're just catching up with it.

## WHIZZER WHITE STILL CLINGS TO AMBITION

Boulder, Colo., Feb. 16—(AP)—On to Oxford and more education, then probably a career at law, still comprise a greater lure to All-American Whizzer White than a \$15,000 offer for a year of professional football.

The Colorado University quarterback, whose elusive feet and ram-rud stiff-arm made him the nation's leading scorer last fall, disclosed last night his conditional rejection of an offer from Art Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National Professional football league.

**Wanted Quick Answer**

Rooney wanted an answer by Feb. 18, but White said he wrote Rooney that if he had to decide by that date he would cling to his original determination to use his Rhodes scholarship.

"I wrote him, though, asking if he still would be interested if I should change my mind next summer," the scholar-grinder said.

White said he had not considered whether he would be ineligible for further intercollegiate competition if he accepted the \$15,000 contract now. He's a stellar basketball guard and baseball player.

## Cage Schedule

Friday  
DeKalb at Rochelle.  
Plato Center at Kingston.  
Hampshire at Genoa.  
Kirkland at Capron.  
Kaneville at Elburn.  
Maple Park at Big Rock.  
Waterman at Sandwich.  
Creston at Lee.  
Fairdale at Kings.  
Malta at Monroe Center.  
Shabbona at Paw Paw.  
Dixon at Sterling.  
Steward at Lee Center.  
Hickley at Seneca.

Gladys—How did you happen to quit teaching school to join the chorus?

Edith—Because there is more money in showing figures to the big boys.

## MONKEY BUSINESS



Scrambling up and over this big net was the climax of the novelty obstacle race at the Seventh Regiment Games in New York. The contestants, draped in various positions all over the twine, were led to the finish line by P. Jones of Company F, who is seen tumbling downward to the net.

## Dixon Can Climb Into First Division By Win Over Sterling Friday

### Hoping To Extend Vic- tory String To 6 Straight

A chance to climb into the first division of the North Central conference standings awaits Dixon Friday night, and the Sharpshooters can accomplish this if they defeat Sterling on the Coliseum floor at that time.

The Purple and White team has built up a record of five straight victories since its defeat by the DeKalb Barbs Friday January 21 and is not taking Sterling at all lightly having suffered a 14 to 12 defeat at the hands of Coach Brandon's men a month ago. In that game, one of the closest defensive battles of the year kept the scoring at a minimum.

**Repetition Unlikely**  
A repetition of that is unlikely in view of the fact that the Sharpshooters have been recording a much higher percentage of their shots lately and Dixon is typically a team that shoots often when anywhere near the basket. Sterling on the other hand has not shown any real improvement since the last game with Dixon if comparative records mean anything. Belvidere managed to knock off Townshipp last week. Belvidere incidentally handed the league-leading Barbs their first conference defeat last night in DeKalb by a 33 to 24 margin.

As a matter of fact the Coliseum will be jammed to the doors anyway regardless of the comparative strength of Dixon and Sterling as these two teams are such rivals, no one can tell what the outcome of a Dixon-Sterling game will be in advance.

The two are looking forward not only to this last meeting of the regular season but also a championship contest in the regional tournament provided both teams survive their first round and semi-final tests.

**North Central Standings**

DeKalb ..... 5 1 833  
Belvidere ..... 4 3 571  
Dixon ..... 3 3 500  
Sterling ..... 3 4 428  
Rochelle ..... 1 5 167

## Apalskis, Former DePaul End Gets Bears' Contract

Chicago, Feb. 16—(AP)—Chuck Apalskis, six foot, 210 pound former De Paul University end, has been signed by the Chicago Bears of the National Professional football league Owner George Halas said today.

Father (of girl)—So you want to marry my daughter eh? Well my answer depends upon your financial position young man!

Young Man—What a coincidence! My financial position depends upon your answer.

## BOWLING

**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE**  
Classic League  
7:00 P. M.—United Cigars vs Budweisers.  
Knacks vs Boynton-Richards.  
9:00 P. M.—Buick-Pontiacs vs. Beier's Loafers.  
William's De Soto vs. Miller's High Life.

**CITY LEAGUE**

Reynolds' Wire ..... 39 24  
Hayden's Service ..... 38 25  
Post Office ..... 35 28  
Pioneer Service ..... 33 30  
Kroger's Grocery ..... 31 32  
Beier's Salesmen ..... 30 33  
Foselman's Royal Blue ..... 28 35  
LaFendrichs ..... 18 45

**Team Records**

High team game  
Beier's Salesmen ..... 1118  
Hayden's service ..... 1086  
High team series  
Beier's Salesmen ..... 3125  
Reynolds' Wire ..... 3038

**Individual Records**

McCardie ..... 255  
Worley ..... 255  
Becker ..... 253  
High Ind. series  
Worley ..... 671  
Fallstrom ..... 638

**Kroger's Grocery**

Scott ..... 157 157 157—471  
Coleman ..... 172 203 171—546  
Buchanan ..... 225 124 124—573  
Witzleb ..... 169 178 230—577  
Ridlbauer ..... 185 190 136—511  
Hdcp. .... 87 87 87—261

Totals ..... 995 939 1005—2939

**Reynolds' Wire**

Becker ..... 194 201 173—568  
Fordham ..... 186 171 145—502  
Lacks ..... 174 176 215—565  
Curran ..... 162 195 200—557  
Winebrenner ..... 238 173 183—584  
Hdcp. .... 94 94 94—282

Totals ..... 1038 1010 1010—3058

**Pioneer Service**

Fallstrom ..... 161 185 191—537  
Strub ..... 179 166 186—531  
Underwood ..... 165 158 177—500  
Jacobsen ..... 145 160 193—498  
Devine ..... 187 156 193—536  
Hdcp. .... 79 79 79—237

Totals ..... 916 904 1019—2839

**Post Office**

Duffy ..... 173 213 165—551  
Horton ..... 194 179 188—561  
Tilton ..... 167 137 178—482  
Biggart ..... 167 200 184—551  
Worley ..... 204 187 255—646  
Hdcp. .... 74 74 74—222

Totals ..... 979 990 1044—3013

**La Fendrichs**

Pritchard ..... 106 141 130—377  
Scott ..... 110 144 129—383  
Ide ..... 171 164 145—480  
Pelton ..... 199 167 142—408  
H. Fordham ..... 157 163 155—475  
Hdcp. .... 145 145 145—435

Totals ..... 888 924 846—2658

**Foselman's Royal Blue**

E. Myers ..... 170 189 137—496  
Legors ..... 116 124 124—364  
G. Myers ..... 184 168 133—485  
Glessner ..... 150 164 133—447  
Daschbach, Jr. .... 156 187 194—537  
Hdcp. .... 136 136 136—408

Totals ..... 912 968 857—2737

**Hayden's Service**

Smith ..... 180 177 189—546  
Pollack ..... 173 202 190—565  
Detweiler ..... 167 174 181—522  
Hayden ..... 128 152 148—428  
Heckman ..... 171 185 174—530  
Hdcp. .... 50 50 50—150

Totals ..... 869 940 932—2741

**Beier's Salesmen**

Wade ..... 181 168 140—489  
McWethy ..... 121 106 133—360  
McCardie ..... 142 190 158—490  
Quaco ..... 141 141 141—423  
Bollman ..... 190 155 224—569  
Hdcp. .... 125 125 125—375

Totals ..... 900 885 921—2706

**DOLPR RIDES AGAIN**

Dolph Camilli, Phillies' first baseman, has been riding the range on his California ranch to protect his stock, ever since a state game warden tracked a mountain lion to the vicinity some time ago.

A cat in Filey, England is rearing five orphaned Pekinese prize puppies.

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## DEHNER STILL PACES FIELD IN SCORING

### Stephens, Powell of Iowa, Wisconsin Close Behind

Chicago, Feb. 16—(AP)—Back in the race for individual scoring honors after missing the Purdue game through ineptibility, Lewis (Pick) Dehner, University of Illinois center, continued to pace the Big Ten conference basketball leaders this week with a total of 108 points.

However, most of the scoring pyrotechnics last week were supplied by two forwards—Ben Stephens of Iowa and Hod Powell of Wisconsin. Their efforts resulted in a bunched field behind Dehner with Stephens holding the runner up spot and Powell and Jimmy Hull of Ohio State close behind.

**Climbs From Fifth**

Stephens climbed from fifth place and boosted his season's total to 95 by scoring 23 points against Chicago and Michigan. Hull was in third place with 93 points and Powell in fourth with 91, the result of 25 points scored against Northwestern and Chicago which elevated him from sixth place.

Pewell Young of Purdue, champion last year, dropped a notch when he was held to seven points against Ohio State. He had a total of 85 points.

Wisconsin, despite its sixth place ranking in the standings, led the teams in points scored with 309 for eight games. Ohio State had 306 for the same number. Minnesota and Michigan were the defensive leaders, the Gophers having allowed 212 points in seven games and the Wolverines 214.

The individual leaders:

X-g. Fg. Ft. Fm. P. T. P.  
Dehner, c ..... 7 42 24 18 13 108  
Stephens, f .....  
Iowa ..... 8 35 25 12 18 95  
Hull, f .....  
Ohio State ..... 8 40 13 13 10 92

Powell, f .....  
Wisconsin ..... 8 36 19 11 14 91  
Young, f .....  
Purdue ..... 7 32 21 8 12 85  
Andres, g .....  
Indiana ..... 7 32 16 7 16 80

Rooney, f .....  
Wisconsin ..... 8 29 20 8 17 78  
Townsend, f .....  
Michigan ..... 7 26 24 15 14 76



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## HOOVER FINDS MORE HONOR IN BELGIUM

It is an odd sight, that of a former President of the  
United States sailing away to a foreign country where  
he will be received with a greater popularity than he can  
command in his own nation.

Not only odd, it is unfair to Herbert Hoover, who  
inherited a nation in an unhealthy condition and then  
found that he could command—but could not persuade  
those who would not accept his commands.

There must be many persons in the United States  
who are too young or who have forgotten the Hoover  
who was a life-saving, solid, safe figure before he went  
to the White House. In Belgium during the war he was  
a virtual dictator of the economy of ten million persons.  
He built and commanded a complicated system of  
machinery of living for that country's people. And his  
conditions were not ideal, for war was ever in proximity.

There he will always be a national hero and it is the  
Belgian government which now invites him back for a  
series of ceremonies in his honor, a touching sentimental-  
ism which must be pleasant to an ex-President who has  
been handed few laurels in his own country during the  
last few years.

It is difficult to recall that Hoover is the same man  
who was made food administrator in this country during  
the pinching days of U. S. participation in the World  
War; that, like President Wilson, he sprang from total  
obscurity into world fame in a few short months; and  
that his name came pleasantly to the lips of millions of  
persons in those hysterical days.

Hoover has regained considerable prestige in this  
country during the past few months through a combina-  
tion of happy circumstances and happier publicity. He  
may regain even more, a lot more. Whatever his stature  
becomes in the Republican party, however, his position  
must always be overshadowed by positions he has held  
before.

It does seem unjust that a man who had a recognized  
genius for organization and used it for international  
good should be blamed as the man who allowed the  
United States to slip into its greatest depression, when a  
little reflection will bring the realization that that de-  
pression must have been inevitable.

And a little more reflection based on events of the  
past few months will bring further realization that a de-  
pression once started is not the easiest thing in the world  
to stop.

## NO SECRET COMMITMENTS?

In answer to questions raised in the United States  
senate, Secretary of State Cordell Hull has made categor-  
ical denials that the administration has made, or con-  
templated making any alliance, agreement, or under-  
standing with Great Britain relating to war or the possi-  
bility of war. It is said that senate doubts on the question  
have been eased considerably by Mr. Hull's statements.  
We would have preferred to hear that statement  
from the president himself.

As a matter of fact, we do have an agreement and  
understanding with Great Britain in regard to the war-  
making powers. The president made it himself. When he  
was in Chicago last October on the return from his flight  
from Hugo Black and the Ku Klux Klan, the president  
spoke of the necessity of quarantining the "aggressor  
nations," and used the term "concerted action." Apolo-  
gists since have quoted the president's stated determina-  
tion, implied in the same speech, to keep out of war, but  
in almost the same breath he referred to war, "declared  
or undeclared," as a "contagion," and warned that if  
certain conditions, such as a general war, arise, we can  
hardly hope to escape.

Since then the president has assumed the lead in the  
world naval race, tightened a sort of censorship on our  
naval building developments ordered three light cruisers  
to participate in British naval maneuvers almost in  
Japan's front yard, taken the initiative in bringing about  
a conference that condemned Japan's aggression, and  
our state department has indicated its willingness to co-  
operate with the league of nations in dealing with Japan.

In order to have an understanding and agreement  
with Great Britain it is not necessary to call an open  
meeting with newspaper reporters present, and to sign  
an open covenant, openly arrived at. The items recounted  
here are enough to assure Great Britain where we stand  
in relation to the aggressor nations that need quaran-  
tining. Japan, at present, is the leader in scope of aggres-  
sion, and it is Japan that worries Britain most at this  
instant. We have our navy in the Pacific, engaged at  
present in maneuvers against a mythical enemy.

Previously in this article we made mention of Justice  
Black and the Ku Klux Klan. On that occasion, if the  
senators had investigated the facts instead of asking for  
words they would have refused to confirm Mr. Black's  
appointment as an associate justice of the supreme court  
of the United States.

Today, instead of looking for the facts, the senate  
again is asking for words, and it is getting words in direct  
contradiction of the facts.

What we need is a smoking out of the administra-

tion's foreign policy. We have no objection to any policy  
that will maintain the American tradition, but we have  
the right to know what that policy is. The senate has the  
right to know and should insist upon it now without  
waiting until the president and his trusting secretary of  
state have steered us into a position where insistence  
upon more information would be "embarrassing."

## DIXIE TO TRIAL

The trial of Dixie Davis in New York, and the events  
leading up thereto, will be as great a test of the city's  
"statesmanship" government as was the success of new  
District Attorney Thomas Dewey in pushing Davis from  
his throne as ruler of the New York numbers racket.

Davis is no ordinary gangster who rose to his position  
by strong arm methods, or rather he is more than that.  
A clever attorney who won the confidence of gang  
leaders, Davis so demonstrated his superior ability in  
that particular business that he stepped into a bullet-  
made vacancy more or less by acclamation.

Now back in New York to face trial, the public will  
be watching with interest to see if Davis is an ordinary  
citizen accused of crime and treated accordingly, or if  
his money and peculiar position will buy him the run of  
the jail and immunity from the usual inconveniences  
associated with a cell. The picture of a Philadelphia de-  
tective running to Dixie in the Philadelphia jail with two  
freshly pressed suits wasn't too pretty a commentary on  
the police system there.

## MEMO FOR HUSBANDS

A lot of husbands could do worse than frame a  
little news item which came out of Hollywood recently  
to the effect that when a studio wanted a sleazy-looking  
evening dress the prop experts toured all the cheap shops  
and finally ended up buying an exclusive model for \$250.

It seems that all the cheaper stores where evening  
frocks are hung on racks for \$11.95 and even less,  
featured smart lines and a certain available chic which  
their patrons recognized at sight.

Studio designers explained that the exclusive model  
which they finally chose was extraordinary and "must  
have been a nightmare" on the part of some couturier.

Many an exclusive model has been a nightmare to  
a husband too, about the time the bill appeared. Holly-  
wood has done the male sex a tremendous good turn. The  
little news items justifies itself. No home should be  
without it.

## TROOP 67 SEEKS TEN YEAR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT

Boy Scout Troop 67, sponsored  
by the Grace Evangelical church of  
this city, has submitted an applica-  
tion to the National Council of the  
Boy Scouts of America through the  
Blackhawk Area Council for the  
1937 ten year program award. This  
award comes to the troop in the  
form of a special seal on the char-  
ter and a metal medal which is  
fastened to the troop flagpole.

It is presented to the troop as a  
reward for achievement during the  
charter year.

In order to qualify for the ten  
year program award Troop 67, as  
well as any other troop have to  
meet the following requirements:  
First: It must have conducted a  
program during the charter year  
ending December 31, 1937 which in  
the judgment of the local council  
after agreement with the troop  
committee, has been a satisfactory  
program for the troop.

Second: The troop must also  
have had a net increase in mem-  
bership during the year 1937. This  
troop began the year 1937 with 14  
boys registered and ended the year  
on Dec. 31, 1937 with 15 on its  
roster.

Third: Reregister at least 80%  
of the new boys. Troop 67 regis-  
tered 3 new scouts during the year  
1937 and went beyond the mini-  
mum requirement by reregistering  
all of them for the year 1938.

Fourth: Reregister at least 80%  
of the old scouts with less than  
four years of tenure. The troop had  
12 scouts on its roster Dec. 31 who  
had more than one year of tenure.  
Of this number three of them had

been in the troop for more than  
four years leaving nine, 80% of  
which number were to reregister.  
Again the troop demonstrated its  
holding power by reregistering  
100% of them.

Fifth: Renewal of troop charter  
on time. The application for re-  
newal of troop charter for the  
troop was in the council office in  
Rockford on January 13 which is  
within the time allowed for this  
procedure.

The purpose of the ten year pro-  
gram award is to encourage Boy  
Scout troops to do their part in  
arriving at the goal that the Boy  
Scouts of America set up for them-  
selves in 1933. This goal is that by  
1943 one out of every four male  
citizens of the age of 21 years to  
be a four year trained Scout.

Just think what such a condi-  
tion will mean to the country.  
Surely one out of four male citi-  
zens with four years of Boy Scout  
training will do much to keep  
these United States of ours going  
along on an even keel. Troop 67  
as well as every other troop in  
Dixon solicits the support of every  
adult citizen to help them make  
the program of Scouting so attrac-  
tive to the boys of Dixon that  
every one of them will join a troop  
and then that at least one out of  
four will remain in that troop for  
four years. This is a job that can  
be done through the cooperation  
of every male citizen of the city.

The following is the roster of  
Troop 67 with the leaders as well  
as the boys:

Troop committee: Melvin Wed-  
lake, chairman; Murray Wentling,  
Vade Pierce and Herbert Walker.  
Troop leaders: Delbert Rinehart,  
Scoutmaster; Lyle Melvin, As-  
sistant Scoutmaster (Senior Scout-  
ing); and Randall Wulbrandt.  
Troop roster: Lawrence Palmer,  
Star, Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster;  
Edward Rinehart, Eagle, Jr. As-  
sistant Scoutmaster; Earl Charvat,  
Senior Patrol Leader; Duane Wil-  
son, Patrol Leader; Jack Kennaugh,  
Patrol Leader; Joseph Zuenel,  
Scout; Donald Messner, Junior  
Scout; Raymond Joynt, Charles  
Mack, Dan Nielson, Billy Charvat,  
Robert Wentling, George Haberer,  
Bert Fish, Harry Fish, Robert  
Brenner, Raymond Johnson,  
Charles Clinker, and Roy Dalziel.

## Brain Twizzlers

By  
PROF. J. D. FLINT



The Professor has always said  
that figures will fool you if you  
aren't careful. Oh! Boy! ain't it  
the truth?

As a matter of fact, a young  
friend of the Professor's was called  
into his employer's office the other  
day and notified that the employer  
had intended giving him a com-  
mission on a large scale which he  
had made but instead had decided  
to divide his salary by one-half.  
The young fellow felt rightfully in-  
dignant, knowing that he had done  
good work, and protested that his  
salary was only twenty dollars a  
week anyway and that he couldn't  
get along on ten. The employer  
said, "Oh there's a misunderstanding."  
The young fellow held a half-  
dollar in his hand and looked  
puzzled. He mumbled, "Half a dol-  
lar divided by one-half is twenty-  
five cents, half a dollar divided by  
two is twenty-five cents. Very  
funny—oh, I see!" What did he  
discover?

Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler

If a hen and a half lays an egg  
and a half in a day and a half,  
then six hens lay twenty-eight eggs  
in seven days.  
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## COOK WARNS ELM TREES MENACED BY CANKERWORM

### Landscape Authority Ex- plains Ravages Of This Pest

Harold Cook, proprietor of the  
Cook Nursery here, who recently  
returned from a trip to Florida, in  
an interview with a Telegraph rep-  
resentative today warned Dixon  
that cankerworms may destroy  
this city's beautiful elm trees un-  
less precautions are taken to pro-  
tect the health of these lovely  
trees.

Said Mr. Cook:

One of the biggest assets of this  
community is our shade trees, and  
particularly our elms. That these  
same elms are today facing condi-  
tions that may easily result in  
their complete destruction or seri-  
ous injury is something that we do  
not believe is sufficiently recog-  
nized, and a fact that we are  
anxious to impress on you now  
while there is still time to give  
the trees proper protection for the  
coming summer from at least one  
of the troubles they are facing.

Considerable concern was shown  
late last Spring on account of the  
severe defoliation of the elms by  
the canker-worm. There was, of  
course, quite a little difference in  
the amount of infestation and the  
degree of resulting defoliation, but  
there was a very apparent light-  
ness of foliage on the elms  
throughout this entire section.  
Most of the trees made a remark-  
able recovery, and yet it is very  
evident that most of our elms are  
in a very much worse physical con-  
dition now than they were a year  
ago, even at the close of the most  
serious drought that we have had in  
many years. Indications now are  
that we will have an even worse  
infestation of canker-worms during  
the Spring of 1938. And there is no  
question but that, unless some ef-  
fective means is taken to reduce  
the infestation, many of our elms  
may be so impaired in vitality that  
they will have to be cut down.

While there are a number of things  
entering into the preservation  
of our trees which should be  
emphasized, the important prob-  
lem now seems to be the control of  
the canker-worm on the elms. The  
canker-worm is not a new thing  
here. It has been here for years—  
you have known it as a small  
green "measuring worm" that,  
when disturbed, dropped suddenly  
from the trees on a long silken  
thread. It has always done a little  
damage, though not enough to be  
especially noticeable. But gradual-  
ly it has built up its population to  
the place where, following an un-  
usually advantageous winter dur-  
ing 1936-37, it suddenly broke out  
during the last Spring of 1937 in  
an infestation that reached serious  
proportions over much of western  
Illinois. Conditions so far during  
the current winter have been very  
favorable to the larvae and every  
indication is for a very serious in-  
festation during 1938.

The canker-worm, if handled in a  
timely manner, is comparatively  
easily controlled. After finishing its  
feeding early in June, the worms  
enter the ground, and pass the  
balance of the summer and winter  
in the pupa stage. The moth  
emerges with the first warm days  
of the very early spring and moves  
into the trees to lay its eggs. The  
male moth is winged, but the fe-  
male is wingless and must crawl  
up the trees to the outermost twigs,  
where the eggs are laid in great  
profusion. The eggs hatch about  
the same time that the leaves come  
out on the trees and the worms  
eat voraciously, even keeping the  
trees completely defoliated if pres-  
ent in sufficient numbers, as they  
were in some instances last Spring.  
They feed for three or four weeks  
and then, shortly after the first of  
June, return to the ground. The  
trees, of course, break into new  
foliage, but at considerable expense  
to their vitality. While the canker-  
worm will, on occasion, attack other  
trees, their serious damage is usu-  
ally confined to elms and fruit trees.

It can easily be seen that, since  
the female moth must crawl up  
the trees to lay its eggs, an even  
more thorough control can be ob-  
tained if the moths are prevented  
from ascending the trees. This can  
be done by banding the trees five  
to six feet above the ground with  
a viscous material which the moths  
cannot cross. Being unable to reach  
the twigs, the eggs are laid on the  
trunk of the tree and the worms,  
unable to get to the foliage, soon  
die from lack of food.

Banding is comparatively in-  
expensive, but to be at all effective  
it must be done before the moths  
emerge in the Spring—certainly  
not later than March 15. If you

## LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating  
pastime with  
Albert Edward Wiggam, S.B.  
Author of  
"THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND"



"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

### Answer to Question No. 1

1. Howard Stephenson speaking —  
author of "They Sold Themselves"  
—a fine book for ambitious women.  
He says in the Independent Woman  
"If women only will concentrate on  
selling their own products—brains,  
character and personality, nobody  
in the world can stop them." Well  
this is the opinion of a man who  
has spent years studying women  
in business.

### Answer to Question No. 2

2. An enormous part is due to  
heredity or it would not run for  
generations in the same breeds.  
even in good environment. The  
best estimates indicate there are at

least 850,000 feeble minded children  
in the U. S. and 320,000 persons in  
hospitals for insane and epileptics  
which, added to the enormous  
number of similar adults, makes at  
least 2,000,000 extreme defectives,  
with only about 800,000 students in  
our colleges. Estimates also indi-  
cate at least 6,000,000 children are  
sub-normal and can never go be-  
yond the fourth school grade out  
of the 50,000,000 under 21, besides  
some 5,000,000 subnormal adults.  
Come of it can be cured by better  
character training, better housing,  
better medical care—but much of  
it will be with us as long as these  
people have children, because much  
of it is hereditary.

### Answer to Question No. 3

3. Each would be more likely to  
think he himself had suddenly be-  
come a fool. The introvert would  
think he had gone crazy to find  
himself letting himself go, giving  
everybody the glad hand and for-  
getting his troubles while the  
extravert would be sure he was  
crazy, thinking about himself all  
the time, wondering what other  
people thought of him, worrying  
about his creditors, and yet willing  
to loan people money—two appar-  
ently contradictory traits of an  
introvert—although not really con-  
tradictory.

Tomorrow: Does education make  
people more sociable?  
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## TEMPERANCE HILL

By Mrs. W. J. Leake

Mrs. Frank Mynard attended a  
meeting of the Ladies' circle held  
at the home of Mrs. John Brasel  
in Lee Center Thursday after-  
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst  
and son James were dinner guests  
Sunday at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Roy Buehler of Woonung.

Mrs. Elmer Underhill and daugh-  
ters Beverly and Joyce and son  
Tommy of Amboy were Sunday din-  
ner guests at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Lester Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy June were  
Sunday night supper guests at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell  
Farthing of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocum and  
sons Ralph and Dale were enter-  
tained Sunday at dinner at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocum  
of Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer  
spent Sunday at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. George Roesler of Ottawa.

Mrs. L. B. Reid and daughter,  
Mrs. Howard Hillison attended a  
Guild meeting and Valentine party  
Wednesday afternoon at the home  
of Mrs. W. L. Berryman of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fassler were  
dinner guests Sunday at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. George Pank-  
hurst.

Twenty-one neighbors and friends  
were entertained at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. David North Satur-  
day evening in honor of Mrs. North's  
birthday which occurred February  
14. Cards were played, prizes go-  
ing to Sylvester Fuller, Herman  
Constance, Harold North and Erma  
Hoffman. Refreshments were served.

## YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of  
Dixon and Vicinity  
in the Past

From The Dixon Telegraph  
50 YEARS AGO

Fred A. Truman is sticking  
strictly to business and making a  
lively canvas. He being an ex-  
perienced hand at the business,  
knows how to make all points.

A three cornered fight is to be  
made in the First ward for alder-  
man, it is said. J. P. Palmer, Thos.  
Dolan and F. F. Dixon are entered  
in the race.

Victor Schotzman is making im-  
provements on his residence in  
North Dixon.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Michael Craughan, resident  
of Dixon since 1854, passed away  
at her home, 707 Highland avenue  
today.

John Valle Sr. passed away Sun-  
day morning at his home, 1213  
Seventh street.

Lee Read has completed moving  
his livery equipment to the He-  
stand barn on First street.

10 YEARS AGO

Edward Coffey, son of Fire Chief  
and Mrs. Tom Coffey is in Los  
Angeles, Calif., preparing to enter  
the wrestling division of the Olympic  
games.

The body of an unknown negro  
was found lying along the main  
line tracks of the Northwestern  
one mile east of the Nelson station  
this morning.

Mrs. Emma F. Raymond passed  
away this morning at the home of  
her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Huffman  
of Pine Creek township, Ogle  
county.

## Wood Ducks Breed Best Near Havana In Lotus Swamps

Baltimore, February 16—(AP)—  
Wood ducks breed more abundantly  
in the central portions of the U. S.  
Illinois river, near Havana, Ill.,  
than possibly anywhere else. Gil-  
bert E. Gingsstead of the U. S.  
Biological survey told the North  
American Wildlife conference.

More than 4,000 made their  
homes in the lotus beds of Duck  
Island, he estimated from a two-  
year study.

Gingsstead said the study showed  
more severe penalties against il-  
legal shooting would be necessary  
to protect the wood duck.

## DO YOU KNOW—

In the mating of human individ-  
uals, normally little is thought of  
future generations, emotion being  
the guiding spirit, while judgment  
has but a still small voice in the  
transaction. Education and in-  
struction of young people in the  
knowledge of the laws of inheri-  
tance and the influence of certain  
disease processes, would, in a few  
generations improve the human  
stock.

## NOTABLE EVENT

Cooke City, Mont., Feb. 16—(AP)—  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wasson an-  
nounce the birth of a daughter—  
the first child born in this moun-  
tain mining village in 31 years.

## Feel Listless, Dull?

Peoria, Ill.—N. Jerome  
Riordan, 131 Westmore-  
land Ave., says: "When  
I was a boy, I didn't feel  
like eating and had no  
appetite. I used Dr. Pierce's  
Golden Medical Discovery  
and it stimulated my ap-  
petite and helped to build  
me right up. I felt fine  
after using this tonic."  
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covery in liquid or tablets from your drug-  
gist today. New size, tablets 50 cents.

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## KNACKS TAKE FIRST PLACE; I. N. U. WINNER

### Telegraph Presses the Utilities, Loses By One Point

Two titans of the Industrial league came together last night in a decisive struggle for first place and when the smoke of battle had cleared away Sterling had fallen from grace by a score of 32 to 24 to the powerful Knacks Leaders who definitely proved they had a lien on that position by their determined last quarter drive.

In the opening game between the Dixon Evening Telegraph boys and the I. N. U. quint, the Utilities boys nosed out their foes, 28 to 27, after as tight a contest as has been seen in the high school gym this winter with "Red" Flanagan and George Lebre swinging the victory to the Electricians in the last few seconds of play, each scoring a bucket.

One of the best and most enthusiastic crowds of the Industrial league season was present to cheer their favorites on. Sterling got away to an early 6 to 2 lead when Brandon, Davidson and Wetzel started bombarding the hoop from long ranges but lanky Mugs Ullrich and Sam Bellows quickly tied up the count, 6-6. The quarter ended 7 to 7 with the attacks of both teams apparently functioning at high speed and the defenses offering little opportunity for set-up shots, most of the buckets being arched in from well beyond the free throw line.

The Knacks edged into a small lead in the second period and held it throughout the frame but Sterling was always dangerous and never trailed by more than four points the entire quarter. The half ended 16 to 12 in favor of the defending league champions, the Knacks.

**Sterling Not Through**  
It appeared at the outset of the third quarter as though the Knacks would definitely sink their rivals under a barrage of tallies when Ullrich and Potts swished in two quick baskets as the third quarter got underway to make the count 20 to 12 in favor of the Knacks. Potts dribbled down the side and slipped in a beautiful right-handed shot from the corner which slipped through the net hardly ruffling it. At this juncture Sterling cut loose with a sizzling rally, Brandon taking things into his own hands. He started tossing them in from all angles and at the end of the quarter had given his teammates a 20 to 20 tie once more. This was the last time the Sterling team definitely threatened to take the ball game away. In the last quarter Gilbert got hot and the Sterling boys didn't have a chance to keep up the fast pace set by the winners.

In the opening game, the Telegraph team, reinforced by the addition of Windmiller, Dixon State Hospital star, and Bishop, also of the Yellow Jackets, both of whom are now playing regularly with the Telegraph, led the I. N. U. team three times until the middle of the third quarter before succumbing to a final moment sailing game after Flanagan and Lebre had sprinted the Electricians into a narrow lead that proved decisive.

**No Longer Pushovers**  
In the first quarter the Press crew served notice they were no longer pushovers by grabbing a 4 to 1 lead when Windmiller and Bishop tipped in follow-up shots under the I. N. U. hoop. In the second period the Electricians overtook the Telegraph and spurred into a 12-6 lead, with Joe Hall sparking their attack, but the Newsboys steeled and Cliff Flanagan, Windmiller and Bowers sank three quick goals to tie the count at 12-12 as the half ended.

The Telegraph got away to a 16-12 lead in the first part of the third quarter before Joe Hall added a couple of goals to knot the count at 16-16 again and after Bishop put the Telegraph in an 18-16 lead Emmert and Krug contrived to erase this as the quarter ended 18-18 in favor of the I. N. U. The Telegraph team thereafter never was able to overtake the Utilities five but shaved down the winners' advantage to 25-24 near the conclusion of the game.

In the concluding seconds, with the I. N. U. leading 28-26, Windmiller was fouled by Lebre and had a chance to sink two free throws which would have sent the game into an overtime period. However he missed the second one.

I. N. U. (28)  
Hall, f ..... 6 0 1 2  
Hilliker, f ..... 1 0 0 2  
Lebre, c ..... 3 0 4 6

## UP IN HOOP GAME



Although flanked by City College players, Howard Weill, No. 25, Fordham University center, gets up in the air and stretches to cage a rebound shot, after another Ram had attempted a field goal and missed. Firsts flew as City College won at Madison Square Garden, 37-35.

Krug, g ..... 1 2 0 4  
Rusk, g ..... 1 0 2 2  
Emmert, f ..... 0 1 0 1  
Flanagan, g ..... 0 1 0 1

12 4 7 28  
Telegraph (27)

Bishop, f ..... 4 0 3 8  
Bowers, f ..... 1 0 1 2  
Windmiller, c ..... 3 2 0 8  
Warfel, g ..... 1 0 1 2  
Flanagan, g ..... 1 0 3 2  
Rehner, c ..... 2 1 1 5  
Naylor, g ..... 0 0 2 0

12 3 11 27  
Referees—McMillon and Rebeck

Knacks (32)

Boyd, f ..... 1 0 1 2  
Ullrich, f ..... 3 2 2 8  
Bellows, c ..... 3 1 0 7  
Potts, g ..... 1 1 3 3  
Gilbert, g ..... 5 0 3 10  
Miller, g ..... 0 0 1 0  
Conley, g ..... 1 0 2 2  
Hubbell, c ..... 0 0 0 0  
Witmer, g ..... 0 0 0 0

14 4 12 32  
Sterling (24)

Davidson, f ..... 2 2 3 6  
Brandon, f ..... 4 5 0 13  
Zbinden, c ..... 0 0 1 0  
Miller, g ..... 1 1 0 3  
Weizell, g ..... 1 0 1 2  
Bailey, g ..... 0 0 0 0

8 8 5 24  
Referees—Barnhart and Rebeck

Industrial League Standings

W.	L.	Pct.
Knacks	6	1 .855
Sterling	5	2 .714
I. N. U.	4	4 .500
Reynolds	3	4 .428
Telegraph	0	8 .000

## CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS MERELY CLUBS

Pittsburgh, Feb. 16—(AP)—The words "liberal" and "conservative" have become "little more than stuffed clubs with which political groups conduct a kind of civil war," Dr. Glenn Frank, chairman of the Republican national policy committee said in an interview here.

Asked if he looked for a "more liberal tendency" in the policies of the party, Dr. Frank replied that "There is a great deal that today presents itself as liberalism that in my judgment is the rankest reaction."

"An economic program that results in fewer goods at higher prices instead of more goods at lower prices is reactionary."

"I think that any economic program that deliberately forces a serious reduction in the output of goods and services that the vast masses of Americans need if their

## FRISCH THINKS CARDS CAN HOLD THEIR OWN, 1938

### Expects Better Help From Dizzy Dean In Campaign

Winter Haven, Fla., Feb. 16—(AP)—Manager Frankie Frisch predicted today that his St. Louis Cardinals would be in the thick of the National league pennant race this year.

Here for a brief vacation before the opening next week of the Cards' training school, Frisch named Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh as the teams he feared.

Frisch indicated he was expecting help from Dizzy Dean, who won only 11 games in 1937.

"Dean has had plenty of rest and he should return to form," the manager declared. "I hope he does, anyway."

As for Joe Medwick, who led the National league in batting last season, Frisch said:

**Foresees Banner Years**

"He will have banner seasons for the next 15 years. Both he and Dizzy are young and have plenty of futures before them."

It is too early, the one time "Fordham Flash" said, to contemplate the Cards' lineup. He added, however, he knew of no newcomer who had prospects of displacing any of the St. Louis regulars.

Frisch said the Cardinals rookies with the most promise were Enos Slaughter, Max Macon and Herb Bremer. Slaughter, an outfielder, batted 382 last year with Columbus to lead the American Association, Macon, a southpaw pitcher, also played with Columbus.

Bremer, who underwent an appendicitis operation last Monday, joined the Cards late last year after catching a full season for Columbus, Ga., of the South Atlantic league. Frisch said Bremer would be ready to report in about four weeks.

## Lee Center Closes Hoop Season, Beats Compton 45 To 13

(Telegraph Sports Service)

Lee Center, Feb. 16—Lee Center wound up its basketball schedule before preparing for the Franklin Grove district tournament next week, by trouncing Compton, a fellow G. R. V. C. member, 45 to 13, here Tuesday evening.

Substituting freely throughout the game, Lee Center had command of the situation from the beginning. Leading 11 to 1, in the first period the Scarlet and Gray quint allowed Compton only one basket and one free throw the entire first half which ended 23 to 3. In the third quarter the score was 29 to 9.

Lee Center (45)

Delhotal, f ..... 2 2 0 6  
McBride, f ..... 1 0 1 2  
Klausen, f ..... 1 0 0 2  
Jeannblanc, f ..... 1 0 0 2  
Snyder, f ..... 2 0 0 4  
Reilly, f ..... 2 0 0 4  
Foster, c ..... 6 0 0 12  
Halsey, c ..... 2 0 0 4  
White, g ..... 0 0 1 0  
Gehant, g ..... 4 0 0 8  
Bohn, g ..... 0 0 1 1

21 3 2 45  
Compton (13)

W.	L.	Pct.
Bauers, f	1	0 1 2
Mirely, f	1	0 3 2
Edin, f	1	0 0 2
Stelly, c	1	1 0 3
Archer, g	2	0 3 4
Daw, g	0	0 0 0
Davis, g	0	0 0 0

6 1 7 13

living standards are to be lifted, is reactionary.

"Such policies cannot be made liberal by calling them liberal x y x x."

The former president of the University of Wisconsin said his committee would hold its organization meeting February 28. He described it as unconcerned with political strategy or tactics, declaring it was:

"A body of laymen operating behind the lines of party action to make an honest and objective analysis of the present situation" and to submit to the party and the nation what in its best judgment "are lines of action that will best serve the interests of the American people."

**NO DERBY DEAD HEATS**

Louisville—In all the runnings of the Kentucky Derby since 1875, there never has been a dead heat for any position, nor has any horse ever been disqualified out of any portion of the purse.

## On the Side

### Bits of Gossip of Sports Picked Up By AP Writer

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Feb. 16—(AP)—News: Seabiscuit now is quoted at 3 to 1 to win the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap in the St. Louis book of James J. Carroll. Lloyd Montgomery, star Arkansas footballer and boxer, has quit school because of book trouble and may turn pro in both sports. Sonja Henie, looking very nifty in slacks, was stopped at the gates of the Hialeah race track the other day (slacks are taboo at this ritzy joint) until Owner Joseph E. Widener dashed out and saved the day. Joe Louis is 1 to 4 to lick Nathan Mann next Wednesday night and may be 1 to 5 by post time. In which case some of the smart ones will take a flyer on Natie.

Broadway Medley: Freshly barbered, nattily clad fight managers, swapping big after-breakfast cigars, swapping tall ones in the Hippodrome lobby at 4 P. M. A well-known major league star registering disgust at the Music Hall because "Snow White, etc." will not be held over another week. James J. Braddock, hands in pockets, watching painters and decorators rush work on his new 49th street, easing drinking spot. Christy Walsh, world's fair sports director, a fat brief case under his arm, ducking into an east side cafeteria for a spot of lunch. A down and out fighter putting the "bite" on Mike Jacobs—and scoring.

Add Broadway Medley: Reporters hopping into taxis in front of the Hippodrome for the daily jaunt to the training camps of Messrs. Mann and Louis. "Dumb Dan" Norgran, who picked Schmeling to beat Louis, Ferr to last with Louis and Braddock to beat Farr, telling all who will listen that Friday's Harry Thomas-Jimmy Adamick brawl is the toughest to dope in 25 years. Every body mourning the death of O. O. McIntyre. A roving reporter, just back from a tour of the provinces tells you the one sports figure they all ask about is Jack Dempsey.

Sports cocktail: There are two sides to the story of the split between Tommy Farr and his trainer, Tom Evans. If you haven't already seen it, get last week's Liberty and read John Drebing's baseball piece. We're just catching up with it.

**WHIZZER WHITE STILL CLINGS TO AMBITION**

Boulder, Colo., Feb. 16—(AP)—On to Oxford and more education, then probably a career at law, still comprise a greater lure to All-American Whizzer White than a \$15,000 offer for a year of professional football.

The Colorado University quarterback, whose elusive feet and ramrod stiff-arm made him the nation's leading scorer last fall, disclaimed last night his conditional rejection of an offer from Art Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National Professional football league.

**Wanted Quick Answer**

Rooney wanted an answer by Feb. 18, but White said he wrote Rooney that if he had to decide by that date he would cling to his original determination to use his Rhodes scholarship.

"I wrote him, though, asking if he still would be interested if I should change my mind next summer," the scholar-grinder said.

White said he had not considered whether he would be ineligible for further intercollegiate competition if he accepted the \$15,000 contract now. He's a stellar basketball guard and baseball player.

**Cage Schedule**

Friday  
DeKalb at Rochelle.  
Plato Center at Kingston.  
Hampshire at Genoa.  
Kirkland at Capron.  
Kaneville at Elburn.  
Maple Park at Big Rock.  
Waterman at Sandwich.  
Creston at Lee.  
Fairdale at Kings.  
Malta at Monroe Center.  
Shabbona at Paw Paw.  
Dixon at Sterling.  
Hewlet at Lee Center.  
Hewlet at Serena.

Friday  
DeKalb ..... 5 1 833  
Belvidere ..... 4 3 571  
Dixon ..... 3 3 500  
Sterling ..... 3 4 428  
Rochelle ..... 1 5 167

**Apalskis, Former DePaul End Gets Bears' Contract**

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Gladys—How did you happen to quit teaching school to join the chorus?

Edith—Because there is more money in showing figures to the big boys.

## MONKEY BUSINESS



Scrambling up and over this big net was the climax of the novelty obstacle race at the Seventh Regiment Games in New York. The contestants, draped in various positions all over the twine, were led to the finish line by P. Jones of Company F, who is seen tumbling downward to.

## Dixon Can Climb Into First Division By Win Over Sterling Friday

Hoping To Extend Victory String To 6 Straight

A chance to climb into the first division of the North Central conference standings awaits Dixon Friday night, and the Sharpshooters can accomplish this if they defeat Sterling on the Coliseum floor at that time.

The Purple and White team has built up a record of five straight victories since its defeat by the DeKalb Barbs Friday January 21 and is not taking Sterling at all lightly having suffered a 14 to 12 defeat at the hands of Coach Brandon's men a month ago. In that game, one of the closest defensive battles of the year kept the scoring at a minimum.

**Repetition Unlikely**  
A repetition of that is unlikely in view of the fact that the Sharpshooters have been recording a much higher percentage of their shots lately and Dixon is typically a team that shoots often when anywhere near the basket. Sterling on the other hand has not shown any real improvement since the last game with Dixon if comparative records mean anything. Belvidere managed to knock off Township last week, Belvidere incidentally handed the league-leading Barbs their first conference defeat last night in DeKalb by a 33 to 24 margin.

As a matter of fact the Coliseum will be jammed to the doors anyway regardless of the comparative strength of Dixon and Sterling, as these two teams are such rivals, no one can tell what the outcome of a Dixon-Sterling game will be in advance.

The two are looking forward not only to this last meeting of the regular season but also a championship contest in the regional tournament provided both teams survive their first round and semi-final tests.

**North Central Standings**  
DeKalb ..... 5 1 833  
Belvidere ..... 4 3 571  
Dixon ..... 3 3 500  
Sterling ..... 3 4 428  
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Father (of girl)—So you want to marry my daughter eh? Well my answer depends upon your financial position young man!

Young Man—What a coincidence! My financial position depends upon your answer.

**DIETERICH IN PRIMARY RACE AFTER FILING**  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16—(AP)—Senator William H. Dieterich's petitions as a candidate for renomination were filed today with the secretary of state, officially entering him in the Democratic primary fight.

While the senator stayed in Washington, his petitions were brought to the state house by his law partner, R. L. Northcutt of Beardstown.

Dieterich's filing ended one phase of the speculation about the impending Democratic free-for-all for his seat as the junior senator.

He is the third man to qualify for a place on the April 12 ballots, Congressman Scott W. Lucas, backed by the Horner administration, was the first to file, while District Attorney Michael L. Igoe of Chicago made his formal entry Monday as the expected recipient of the support of the Kelly-Nash organization.

Dieterich announced his candidacy last month as a supporter of President Roosevelt after Governor Horner declared he would not be supported for renomination. With Chicago support apparently scheduled to go to Igoe, some Democrats had wondered if Dieterich would file.

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**MARVELS**

## BOWLING

### TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Classic League  
7:00 P. M.—United Cigars vs Budweisers.

Knacks vs Boynton-Richards.  
9:00 P. M.—Buick-Pontiacs vs Beier's Loafers.

William's De Soto vs Miller's High Life.

**CITY LEAGUE**

W.	L.
Reynolds' Wire	39 24
Hayden's Service	36 25
Post Office	35 28
Pioneer Service	33 30
Kroger's Grocery	31 32
Beier's Salesmen	30 33
Foselman's Royal Blue	28 35
LaFendrichs	18 45

**Team Records**

W.	L.
High team game	
Beier's Salesmen	1118
Hayden's Service	1086
High team series	
Beier's Salesmen	3125
Reynolds' Wire	3038

**Individual Records**

W.	L.
McCardle	255
Worley	255
Becker	253
High Ind. series	
Worley	671
Fallstrom	638

**Kroger's Grocery**

W.	L.
Scott	157 157 157—471
Coleman	172 203 171—546
Buchanan	225 124 124—573
Witzleb	169 178 230—577
Ridlbauer	185 190 136—511
Hdcp.	87 87 87—261

Totals ..... 995 939 1005—2939

**Reynolds' Wire**

W.	L.
Becker	194 201 173—568
Fordham	186 171 145—502
Lacks	174 176 215—565
Curran	162 195 200—557
Winebrenner	228 173 183—584
Hdcp.	94 94 94—282

Totals ..... 1038 1010 1010—3058

**Pioneer Service**

W.	L.
Fallstrom	161 185 191—537
Strub	179 166 186—531
Underwood	165 158 177—500
Jacobson	145 160 193—498
Deyne	187 156 193—536
Hdcp.	79 79 79—237

Totals ..... 916 904 1019—2839

**Post Office**

W.	L.
Duffy	173 213 165—551
Horton	194 179 188—561
Tilton	167 137 178—482
Biggart	167 200 184—551
Worley	204 187 255—646
Hdcp.	74 74 74—222

Totals ..... 979 990 1044—3013

**LaFendrichs**

W.	L.
Pritchard	106 141 130—377
Scott	110 144 129—383
Idie	171 164 145—480
Pelton	199 167 142—408
H. Fordham	157 163 155—475
Hdcp.	145 145 145—435

Totals ..... 888 924 846—2658

**Foselman's Royal Blue**



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks mixed; rally follows early dip. Bonds irregular; some secondary rails lower. Curb lower; industrials lead decline. Foreign exchange strong; sterling at new high, franc recovers. Cotton steady; local and trade buying. Sugar firm; better spot demand. Coffee lower; commission house selling. Chicago—Wheat higher; enlarged export business. Corn influenced by wheat. Cattle strong to shade up. Hogs 5 1/2 higher.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Hogs 16,000 including 3,000 direct; market fairly active, generally 5 1/2 higher than Tuesday's average; bulk strictly good and choice 150-220 lbs. 8.50/9.00; top 100 lbs. 230-270 lbs. 8.00/8.45; 280-325 lbs. largely 7.65/8.00; packing sons strong to 10 higher; bulk good medium and heavy weights 6.90/7.15; few lightweights on butchers' order 7.25/8.35. Cattle 10,000; calves 1,200 steers active, strong to shade higher, but killing quality better than Tuesday; all interests in market and rank and file of crop selling a little better than Monday; mostly 7.00/8.50; early top 9.85; some held above 10.50; heifers strong to 15 higher; weighty kinds showing most advance; best weighty heifers early 8.50; head higher; mixed steers and heifers up to 8.75; bulk 6.75/7.50; cows again very scarce, fully steady; bulls and vealers steady; practical top weighty sausage bulls 6.85; vealers 10.00/11.00 with select up to 11.50. Sheep 12,000 including 2,100 direct; late Tuesday fat lamb top 7.60; 95-104 lbs. weights 7.00/8.40; bulk heavier 7.25 down; others largely 7.25/8.50; today's lamb trade opening 15/25 lower at 7.00/8.35; choice held around 7.50; sheep easier; native ewes 4.25 down. Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 6,000; hogs 14,000; sheep 10,000.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	91 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
July	87 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	88 1/2
Sept.	87 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	88 1/2
CORN				
May	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
July	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Sept.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
OATS				
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Sept.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
SOY BEANS				
May	1.02 1/2	1.03	1.02 1/2	1.03
July	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
Oct.	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
RYE				
May	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
July	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Sept.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
LARD				
Mar.	8.60	8.70	8.60	8.70
BELLIES				
May	10.85	10.92	10.87	10.92

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Potatoes 93 on track 270, total U. S. shipments 728, old stock western 400,000; demand slow; northern stock steady firm undertone, demand fair; supplies rather liberal; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbank U. S. No. 1, 1.32 1/2/40; Colorado Russet No. 1, 1.32 1/2/40; U. S. No. 1, 1.35; Wisconsin round whites U. S. No. 1, 1.05/1.10. Poultry, live, 30 trucks; steady; hens over 5 lbs 18; 5 lbs and less 19; other prices unchanged. Butter 799,450, steady; prices unchanged. Eggs 794, unsettled; fresh graded, extra firsts local 17 1/2; cars 18; firsts local 17 1/2; cars 17 1/2; current receipts 17 1/2. Butter futures close; storage standards, Feb 28 1/2; Mar 28 1/2. Egg futures close; refrigerator standards, Oct 21 1/2; fresh graded firsts Feb 17 1/2; storage packed firsts Mar 19 1/2.

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red 93 1/2; No. 3 mixed 55 1/2; No. 2 yellow 48 1/2; No. 3, 56 1/2/58 1/2; No. 4, 53 1/2/55 1/2; No. 5, 52 1/2/53 1/2. Oats No. 1 white 33; No. 2, 32 1/2/34; No. 3, 32 1/2/34; No. 4, 31 1/2/33 1/2. Rye No. 2, 79 1/2. Barley actual sales 73 1/2; feed 48 1/2; malt 70 1/2/90 nom. Timothy seed 22 1/2/30. Red clover 32 1/2/37 1/2. Sweet clover 10 1/2/15 1/2.

## Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Allegh Corp 7 1/2; Al Chem & Dye 15 1/4; Allied Sigs 7; Allis Ch Mfg 42 1/2; Am Can 8 1/2; Am Car & Loco 21 1/2; Am Cor Pow 3 1/4; Am Fdy 19 1/2; Am Metal 31 1/2; Am Pow & Lt 40; Am Rad & S 13 1/2; Am Roli Mill 18 1/2; Am Smelt & R 49 1/2; Am Stl Fdr 27 1/2; A T & T 135 1/4; Am Tob 65 1/2; Am Wat Wks 9; Anac 31 1/2; Arm Il 6; A T & S F 35; All Ref 25 1/2; Aviat Corp 3 1/2; B & O 9 1/2; Barnsdall Oil 14 1/2; Beatrice Cream 17; Bendix Aviat 12 1/2; Beth Steel 55 1/2; Borden Co 17 1/2; Borg Warner 23 1/2; Cal & Hec 8 1/4; Can Pac 7; Case 8 1/2; Caterpillar Tract 47 1/2.

## Local Markets

MILK PRICE  
The price for milk delivered in the last half of January is \$1.74 cwt. for 4 per cent milk delivered and accepted.

## CHICAGO NET TRACK BIDS

No. 2 hard wheat 50 1/2  
No. 2 yellow hard wheat 48 1/2  
No. 2 red wheat 47 1/2  
No. 3 white corn 48 1/2  
No. 3 yellow corn 48 1/2  
No. 3 mixed corn 47 1/2  
No. 4 white corn 46 1/2  
No. 4 yellow corn 46 1/2  
No. 4 mixed corn 45 1/2  
No. 2 white oats 27 1/2  
No. 3 white oats 26 1/2  
No. 2 rye 69 1/2

## TODAY'S LUCKY PLAYER

Syracuse—When Bob Stewart, Syracuse forward, broke his collar bone, it was the second time in two seasons that he was lost because of injuries. Last year he suffered a brain concussion.

## CAPITAL'S NEWS SHEET DECLARES CAPONE IS SANE

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The Washington Post said today it had been informed that Al Capone, Chicago racketeer now in Alcatraz prison, had been examined by psychiatrists and adjudged to be sane.

Capone has been under observation for insanity. The Post said the psychiatrists' report had been received by James V. Bennett, director of the federal bureau of prisons, and would be made public later. Bennett, it added, declined to comment.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Edward Twitchell and Julian Wolfson, psychiatrists who examined Al Capone, former Chicago gang king now in Alcatraz, refused to discuss their findings today.

The Washington Post said it had learned they decided the former gangster was sane. Capone, admittedly ill, has been under observation in the Alcatraz prison hospital 10 days.

Capone began serving a 10 year prison sentence for income tax evasion in 1932 and will be eligible for release from Alcatraz, with good behavior credits, January 19, 1939. After his release he faces another year in Cook county jail (Chicago) for contempt of court.

## CHICAGO BISHOP TO TRAIN DOGS TO GUIDE BLIND

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Bishop Bernard J. Sheil of the Catholic archdiocese has announced plans to raise and train German shepherd dogs to guide blind persons.

Bishop Sheil said yesterday he was negotiating with an order of lay brothers in Germany to send two pairs of dogs and an expert in training them to Chicago.

He asserted that as soon as funds were available he would establish kennels and training grounds at the Holy Name technical school at Lockport, Ill.

"This is not a commercial proposition," the bishop said in announcing his plans. "The aim primarily is to provide 'seeing eye' leadership for poor boys and girls who otherwise would be helpless."

His interest in the blind was enlisted two years ago when he observed the number of sightless youth applying to the Catholic Youth Organization for aid.

The bishop said he would finance the training of four youths at the Seeing Eye Institute at Morris-town, N. J., next summer. He will purchase the dogs for them.

## Reject Motion To Limit The Debate

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The senate rejected today a motion for limiting debate on the anti-lynching bill.

The vote was 46 against to 42 for the debate limitation, which under senate rules required a two-thirds favorable vote.

Defeat of the motion left unchanged the status of the filibuster against the measure, now entering its 28th day.

Opponents of the bill, which would provide for federal prosecution of state officials who wilfully fail to prevent lynchings, predicted that it would be shelved soon as a result of the vote.

Proponents said they would continue to seek a vote on the bill itself, but Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky, indicated it might be laid aside Friday to take up the \$250,000,000 emergency relief appropriation.

## Advertises Self As Lazy; Gets Job

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Andrew J. Habinek, who advertised himself as "unreliable, dishonest, lazy," but in need of a job with "short hours, big pay," went to work today as a salesman for a (the New York) life insurance company.

Habinek, who used the derogatory description of himself in an advertisement designed to attract attention, found that the ad did just that; he received 160 telephone calls, and 74 job offers.

"I'm starting out here as a salesman and am going to work up," the 22-year-old youth said. "I'm very much satisfied, and the prospects are good."

## Judge Talks: Man Returns The Look

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—(AP)—A gunman last night took District Judge John W. Yeager's overcoat, watch and \$10 cash.

Then Judge Yeager began talking. "It's awful cold and I've got a long way to go home. I'd like to have the coat back," he said. He got the coat.

"And that watch. It was given to me years ago. It means a lot to me, not much to you," he went on. He got the watch.

The gunman fled with the \$10. A man in Stockport, England, appointed himself traffic controller at a busy corner, putting in six hours daily and receiving no pay except what motorists give him. He is a cripple and grimly reminds the motorists to drive safely.

## Personals

Glen Wagner of Franklin Grove was a Dixon business caller Tuesday afternoon.

Louis John of Lee Center was in Dixon Tuesday afternoon on business.

—Jitney Supper Saturday night is indefinitely postponed. 3911 George Webber of Viola township was a Dixon business visitor Tuesday.

Attorney Cuvie Glosser of Ashton transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

Dr. W. T. Holladay of Amboy was a professional visitor in Dixon Monday.

Dr. C. G. Pool of Compton transacted business in Dixon Monday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy went to Chicago this morning to remain over Thursday attending the annual sessions of the Chicago Dental Society.

E. H. Prince of this city is reported seriously ill in San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. W. A. Noakes, 70, of 610 N. Chasua avenue, fell on the stairs at the home of her granddaughter in Kankakee Monday and was painfully bruised.

Mrs. Jack Tabor of Earlville spent Monday in Dixon.

Fred Davidson of Sterling motored to Dixon on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Melvin Payne of Amboy was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Lundberg of Princeton shopped here Tuesday afternoon.

Lyle Kasbeer of Kasbeer was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Etnyre of Chadwick were callers in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dewey of Franklin Grove were visitors here Tuesday.

George Clayton of West Brooklyn shopped in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanford of Earlville were callers here Tuesday.

Curtis Brickey of Waterman was among those visiting in Dixon store Tuesday.

Otto Wickness of Steward was in Dixon Tuesday trading.

George Immel of Lyndon motored to Dixon Tuesday afternoon to trade.

Everett G. Egge of Fulton called in town yesterday.

Robert Dolziel of Ohio was a visitor in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

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Howard Weidel of Sterling was in Dixon this morning shopping.

Fred Emmert of Nachusa transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Derby is on the sick list.

Sylvester Fuller of Amboy motored to Dixon on business Tuesday.

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Smith Pickle of Steward was a business visitor here Tuesday.

George Berogan drove up from Amboy Tuesday on business.

Henry W. Jacobs of Harmon was in town yesterday.

## PICKETING OF HOTEL DROPPED

Freed of Labor Protestors First Time Since 1934

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—For the first time in almost four years, the Edgewater Beach hotel today was free of picketing by labor organizations.

Policemen acting under Capt. Daniel Gilbert's order to prohibit picketing at all hotels halted the marchers who had paraded before the large northside hotel since April 20, 1934.

The picketing campaign—continuous for 1,390 consecutive days and nights—was said by officials of unions involved in the wage dispute to be the longest in the history of American labor. One official, Guy R. Swinhart, estimated the campaign cost the unions more than \$30,000.

Capt. Gilbert's order grew out of an investigation of labor troubles at various hotels which culminated last Thursday in the slaying of Lloyd Rourke as he was delivering laundry to the Fairfax Hotel.

Two unidentified men bludgeoned the independent laundry truck driver with a baseball bat. Assistant State's Attorney Mal Coghlan said he had been informed the assailants were known by some of the pickets who were outside of the nearby Del Prado Hotel at the time.

Thirty-one persons seized in raids by detective squads on the offices of six labor unions yesterday were released after questioning. Books and records were held for examination.

Capt. Gilbert charged in a statement last night gangsters and racketeers who "never carried a union card or worked at any craft" hold many salaried offices in a council made up of 24 unions. Many of the latter, he said, were legitimate unions which had been prevailed upon by "some sinister influence" to join the council.

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## Girl Scouts

Troop Scribes Give Weekly Reports on Activities

Troop V. There has been a contest between the patrols in our troop for attendance, uniforms, scout pins, and attentiveness, and last but not least courteousness. However, we are not able to give you a report of the leading patrol, perhaps next week.

MARY JANE DENTON, Scribe.

Troop IX. Better late than never, says I. Our party, which was held the last week of January, was a success, and we are looking forward to another in the near future.

We regret very much that our captain, Mrs. Hoosier, has to leave us, but she and her husband have moved to Hoopston, Ill. Last Friday Miss Schick and Miss Kelly took charge. We discussed and discussed, and finally made a few decisions, and they sure mean a lot of work, but it is going to be fun. Next week we are to bring plans drawn to scale, for our window exhibit for Girl Scout Week. We hope to take you off your feet when you see it, so be on the lookout for it.

That's all for this week, but we'll be seeing you soon.

JOAN MARLOTH, Scribe.

Troop II. Troop II met at the Lincoln school last Monday and we practiced for the Tenderfoot rank invitational. Barbara Wimpleberg, Doris Mercer, Doris Winters and Barbara Noon were appointed color guards.

Most of our troop, including two patrol leaders, are to be invested as Girl Scouts. We practiced our formal ceremony and are learning several new songs for this event.

Invitations will be sent out for this event, which is to be held the last Monday of this month. We are requesting our mothers and friends to save that date, and come as our guests to this service.

BARBARA HOON, Scribe.

BOMBERS POISED FOR FLIGHT TO PERU CAPITAL

Miami, Fla., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Six of the army's mightiest warplanes—four biplanes and two monoplanes—were poised today for a nonstop flight of 3,132 miles to Lima, Peru.

The planes, en route from Langley field, Va., to Buenos Aires for the inauguration Monday of President Roberto M. Ortiz of Argentina, were scheduled to take off at midnight.

From Lima the huge bombers, carrying 50 officers and men, will attempt another nonstop flight of 2,332 miles to Buenos Aires.

The planes arrived yesterday after a flight of slightly more than five hours from Langley field, some 1,000 miles. Lieut. Col. Robert Olds is flight commander.

Lieut. D. R. Gibbs, spokesman for the flight, said the planes attempt to fly nonstop to Lima only if weather conditions were favorable. If bad weather was encountered, he said they would stop at France field, Canal Zone.

Lieut. Gibbs said the primary purpose of the flight was a good will mission and not a record, but that, if the nonstop hop to Lima were successful, it would establish a new distance mark for the army air corps. The distance, he said, is approximately that covered by navy planes on flights from California to Hawaii.

The seven couples were awakened at their hotels by police acting on information telephoned by J. W. Curren, Sangamon county assistant state's attorney who said four contestants were wanted for questioning.

At the detective bureau they fell asleep on their feet, but were nudged frequently by an officer. Lieutenant Richard Barry could question them. He decided to hold three men and three women and released the others.

Curren said about \$1,000 worth of gems had been taken from a jewelry store and a number of coats from a clothing store. Those held said they knew nothing about the cases. They came here in an automobile and trailer last night and said they were en route to another contest in Baltimore.

WOMAN JUDGE. Watseka — (AP) — Miss Jessie Sumner performed yesterday the first wedding ceremony since she became Iroquois county judge. She married Guy Woolens, 51, Hoopston farmer, and Amanda Hughes, 42, of Danville.

Frank I. Buckingham will speak at the DeMolay banquet one week from tonight instead of tonight as erroneously stated in last night's Dixon Evening Telegraph. "Dad" Buckingham was head of the sponsoring body at the founding of the order nineteen years ago and has been connected in a very intimate way with the entire life of the order.

## LODGE NEWS

The I. O. O. F. district meeting of Lee county will be held in Amboy Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

MEET THURSDAY NIGHT. Toastmasters' club will meet at the Hotel Nachusa Thursday night instead of Thursday noon as erroneously reported Tuesday.

ELKS TO INITIATE. Past Exalted Rulers of Dixon lodge, No. 779 will preside at the initiation of a large class of candidates at the 20th anniversary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at a special meeting this evening. A banquet will be served at 6:30 to be followed by the lodge meeting and a social session will follow.

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Nine years ago this week the Dixon chapter was organized and a banquet has been held each year honoring the founders and inspiring the members, but this is the first time a Grand Council member will be present.

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ACCEPT BID. Washington — (AP) — The farm credit administration announced acceptance of the bid of Henry H. Legrand for the purchase of two elevators at Oakley, near Decatur, Ill. The purchase price was not announced.

## STREETCARS RUN AGAIN IN TWIN CITIES

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The Twin Cities rode to work today, as the rumble of street cars heralded the end of a walkout that paralyzed transportation for a night and a day.

The walkout, that started quietly Monday morning when employees at one station refused to take cars out in protest against extension of the use of one-man cars on one line, ended shortly before midnight last night when the workers voted to accept a settlement offered by the company.

The proposal, which was announced early in the afternoon, provided that the company would continue to operate two-man cars on the line in question, and give 30 days notice of any future change. Immediately after it was announced, cars on several lines went back into service, only to be withdrawn again when some employees protested that no vote had been taken on the plan.

A union mass meeting was hastily organized, and the agreement was accepted. Streetcars began regular service at midnight.

At the height of the tie-up Monday night and Tuesday morning, Minneapolis was without any form of public transportation, since bus drivers went out when streetcar operators quit, and taxicab drivers had already been on strike several days, seeking a 24 weekly salary instead of their present commissions. Taxicabs continued to run in St. Paul, however, although streetcars and buses were stopped.

Repayment Contemplated. They would be financed either by direct federal appropriations of bonds issued by a new federal corporation. In either case, eventual repayment is contemplated.

Roosevelt expressed the belief that what has been called "excess condemnation" of rights-of-way might add to the income from tolls.

Under this system the federal or state government, which acquired the rights-of-way, would buy more land than was actually needed and lease or sell the excess.



# Today's News From Neighboring Communities

## Franklin Grove Happenings

MISS GRACE PEARL, CORRESPONDENT

**By MISS GRACE PEARL**

Franklin Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stultz and two sons of Prophetstown spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz.

Albert Stewart of Chicago visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group, Mrs. George Blocher and Mrs. Ellen Riddiesbarger.

Miss Elva Sunday of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Stultz of Rockford were Sunday evening guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and daughter from near Dixon were Saturday evening guests in the home of her father, Wm. Naylor.

We are enjoying some spring flowers, snow drops, which Mrs. Henry Hicks picked from a lovely bed of them Sunday morning. If the beautiful spring flowers are any sign spring is sure here. They are certainly very beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt motored to Rockford Sunday where they spent the day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Frohs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lott entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott and daughter, Miss Fern, L. A. Trottnow and son, Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter, Miss Mary Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott, Miss Anna-Bell Burroughs and Elmer Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaffner from near Dixon were Friday afternoon guests of her father, William Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wiegell of Amboy were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wiegell.

Carl Sunday who is employed in Rock Falls spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tompkins of Oak Park enjoyed Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kint entertained the Contract Bridge club at their home Thursday evening, Dr. Duncan won high for men, Mrs. Cecil Cravens high for ladies, Wilbur Breuninger honor. During the evening lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Garnet Chapter, O. E. S. cleared about \$18 from their hot doughnut and bake sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins of Polo spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Degner of Lee Center were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dyrat.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zimmerman and family, and Howard Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Graves entertained Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cluts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruckart and Mrs. Amanda Cluts of Rochelle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday entertained for supper Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Downers Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sunday and family, Carl Sunday of Rock Falls, Miss Elva Sunday of Chicago and Mrs. Della Thayer of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates and son Dean of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucker of this place were Sunday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Herbes were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett and family.

Randal Myers of Chicago spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers at this place.

Arthur Roop returned Friday from a business trip to North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and son Randall spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Myers at Daysville.

W. L. Reigle accompanied Rev. T. E. Stevens to Lyons, Iowa Friday night where Rev. Stevens addressed the Townsend club.

Basketball game Friday night at the Kersten gym, Harmon vs. Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swartz entertained Sunday with a scramble dinner in honor of his birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Senesenbaugh of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Delauder.

Mrs. Bessie Schafer was taken to the Dixon hospital Saturday afternoon for treatment for pneumonia and other troubles. Her condition is considered very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his brother, Charles Schafer and family at Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson entertained for dinner Sunday, Mrs. Jennie Maronde and son Howard and Mrs. Mary Watson.

Mrs. Ellen Riddiesbarger entertained for dinner Thursday, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Wingert of Kingsley, Iowa, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wingert, Misses Ada and Nellie Wingert of this place.

Mrs. Earl Orner of Wilmette spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisel entertained for dinner Friday, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Wingert of Kingsley, Iowa, Rev. Harvey Hosteler of Detroit, Mich., Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wingert, Rev. Paul Studebaker, Misses Ada and Nellie Wingert of this place.

Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter Barbara of Dixon were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dierdorff entertained for supper Saturday evening, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Stevens of Des Moines, Iowa, Rev. and Mrs. Louis Grafton of Ashton, and Mrs. Rose Senger of this place, Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert of Chicago.

Robert Mattern who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mattern returned to his school work in Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. D. J. Miller, Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford motored to St. Charles Sunday, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller.

A scramble supper was enjoyed Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Helen Wiegell in Amboy, by Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Marie Kint, Miss Esther Link, Mrs. Faith Cravens, Mrs. Carrie Mong, Mrs. Pansy Blessecker, of this place, Mrs. Jessie Floto and Mrs. Isabelle Canfield of Dixon. The evening was spent in playing contract bridge.

Courtney Trostle is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kettwig of Rock Island were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kearns.

Miss Flora Wicker entertained for dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wicker of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bernschott, Mrs. Walter Krause and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Charles Wicker, Mr. Marshall, Edward and Richard Wicker of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erickson and family and Robert Wicker of this place.

**Lovely Afternoon**

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Aid society, entertained with a tea in the church parlors Friday afternoon, February 11. The following program was presented by members of the circle: piano duet, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Moore; a five minute play, "The Betrayal," Mr. Carter, Pearl Canode, Mrs. Carter, Evelyn Shoemaker; piano duet, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Moore; play, "The Proposal," Dick, Margaret Patterson, Sylvia, Mary Gilbert, piano selections, Mrs. Erickson; reverie, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," by James Whitcomb Riley. The poem was read by Mrs. John Meyers accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Moore and was acted out by Jackie Canode, Helen Yocum, Lucille Buck, Pearl Canode, Margaret Patterson, Evelyn Shoemaker, Mary Gilbert, and Mrs. Dreger. It was concluded with a vocal solo, "I Love You Truly," by Mrs. Marjorie Howard.

Dainty refreshments were then served. The table decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the Valentine season. The afternoon was enjoyed by everyone present. The Circle cleared over \$13 from the tea.

**92 Years Old**

Miss Esther Ling entertained for dinner Saturday in honor of her grandfather G. W. Ling who was celebrating his ninety-second birthday anniversary. Those present were: Guy Ling of Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Tjark Kruse and family of Chana, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ling of Dixon. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Will Ling of Rochelle called at the home.

Mr. Ling is the only surviving Civil war veteran in this community. He is enjoying very good health. Several friends called to extend congratulations. He received some very lovely gifts, among which was a lovely basket of fruit from the Woman's club.

**Birthdays Honored**

A lovely scramble dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart, celebrating the birthday anniversaries of three of the family, A. J. Stewart, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henriette Stewart of Chicago, and his niece Mrs. Margaret Banker of Elgin.

Those present to enjoy the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. William Kasper and son Billie, Henry Kasper of Chana, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Banker and daughter Miss Betty of Elgin, Mrs. Henriette Stewart and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stromquist of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Colwell and son Donnie of this place.

**Good Service**

Rev. T. E. Stevens of Des Moines, Iowa preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. About thirty years ago Rev. Stevens was pastor of the local Presbyterian church and at Ashton. The family resided here in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinney. During the services Rev. and Mrs. Stevens sang a duet. They

have a host of friends here who are always glad to welcome them, to hear him preach and to hear them sing. The church was well filled. Previous to the sermon the pastor, Rev. Louis Grafton gave a talk to the Boy Scouts about the scout work, which was very interesting.

**Revival Meetings**

The revival meetings in the Church of the Brethren are drawing a audience every night. Sunday evening the special music was very good. The anthem by the church choir is spoken of very highly, as is also the song by Harold and Robert Hardesty of Oregon. Rev. Hosteler is preaching good sermons every night. The public is welcome.

**Obituary—Clarence Pense**

Clarence Pense died at his home in Chicago Friday afternoon. The remains were brought to this place Monday afternoon, where funeral services were held in the Methodist church. Rev. Ralph Dreger, pastor of the Methodist church, had charge of the services. Misses Helen and Lucille Yocum accompanied by Mrs. Moore rendered two funeral hymns.

Clarence C. Pense was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pense. He was born at this place eighty years ago in January. He grew to young manhood and attended the school at this place. When a young man he was united in marriage to Carrie Gaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gaver and went to housekeeping at this place. He was employed by his father-in-law in the harness business for some time. Later he became traveling salesman for a leather company and moved his family which consisted of his wife and two daughters Maude and Hazel.

Mr. Pense was of a very jolly disposition. His old time friends will readily call to mind his hearty laugh.

He is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. Albert Wicker of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. George Thomas of Los Angeles, Calif., one sister, Mrs. Effie McGuire of Detroit, Mich. His wife preceded him in death.

Burial was in the Franklin cemetery. Casketbearers were F. D. Kelley, J. H. Lincoln, L. A. Trottnow, W. L. Moore, John Myers and Will Phillips.

The remains were accompanied to this place by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wicker of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bernschott, Mrs. Walter Krause and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Charles Wicker, Edward and Richard Wicker and Mr. Marshall, all of Chicago.

Mrs. Paul Erickson and Robert Wicker of this place are grandchildren of Mr. Pense.

**Lutheran Church Services**

Services at 8:45. Rev. Henkle will deliver the sermon.

Sunday school at 9:30.

**LEE CENTER NEWS**

**By Mrs. W. S. Frost**

Jean Hill returned Thursday from the Dixon Public hospital and is convalescing from her recent appendectomy.

Virginia Dale submitted to a tonsil operation in the Amboy Public hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan King of Hardsville, Nebr., have moved to the Clink farm home which has been newly painted and papered.

Mrs. Harry Olmstead of Woodstock motored here Thursday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. Malinda Aschenbrenner, returned with her for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy and son Robert and Miss Alice Thornton of Wheaton motored to Chicago Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Ned Coulson of Washington, D. C., who are enroute to California for a six weeks' vacation. At Denver, Colo., they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Deward Brooks and in Sierra Madre, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mann and other relatives at San Marino and Santa Clara, Calif. They are traveling on the streamlined Zephyr of the Burlington route. Mrs. Coulson is the former Miss Florence Thornton.

Vivian Kenney submitted to an operation for appendicitis in the Amboy Public hospital Thursday morning and is now making a good recovery. She went home Sunday.

The local high school Scarlet and Gray quintet put up a game fight with Rollo here last Tuesday night as the score of 44-43 in Rollo's favor would indicate. Rollo took a 12-6 first quarter lead but Lee Center rallied strongly in the last minute and half of play to tie the score at 24-24 when Delhot made six points in the third quarter. Rollo took a 35-32 lead, which vanished at Lee Center's fourth quarter attack and until Benson's winning basket gave the victory to Rollo.

A letter from John Gale, a former Lee Center boy and now of Colo. Ia., states that he has been supervisor for the repair division of the Des Moines joint stock land bank. He has the Iowa and Minnesota territories and over 600 farms to take care of. His father, Theodore Gale, died a few years ago and his mother lives in Chippewa Falls, Wis., where three younger brothers, Ted, Eprman and Shelby also live. His brother, Raymond, lives at Liscomb, Ia., and his sisters, Sadie and Mildred, at Rudyard, Mont., and Los Angeles, Calif. respectively. His oldest daughter will be married in the spring and come to Harmon to live, and he plans to visit there and here during his vacation to see

## Walnut News of Today

Telegraph Representative Gathers Items of Interest in Hustling Bureau County Town

By MRS. KIZZIE RIX

Telephone 1891

**WHIST CLUB MEETS**

The Whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fordham with five tables at play. Mrs. Grover Epperson won ladies' high score and Mrs. Henry Johnson was awarded ladies' low. Elmer Lang won men's high score and Manlius Lovgren was awarded men's low. Phillip Magnusson received the traveling prize. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Magnusson were guests. Delicious refreshments and favors were in keeping with St. Valentine. The next club meeting will be on Feb. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallis.

**WHO AND WHERE**

George Schrader is opening a feed and poultry supply store in Woodman hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walrath spent Tuesday in Dixon.

What changes 20 years have made. Edwina Leake entertained the Evening unit of the Amboy Home Bureau last Thursday night. Mrs. Ivan King was a guest.

Mrs. Lula Witmer of Sterling will hold a school of instruction at the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge Friday evening of this week. A scramble supper will follow the meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Leake attended a Valentine party given by the Amboy M. E. Guild at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Berryman Wednesday afternoon.

Donald Frost of Amboy spent the week end with relatives here.

W. B. Oakley was a Sunday guest at the W. J. Leake home.

**Obituary**

Mrs. Mary F. Richardson was born in Lee Center township Jan. 8, 1861 and passed away at her home near Compton Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, 1938 at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 1 day. She was the second oldest daughter of Thomas and Ann Burrows Nicholson, natives of England who located in Lee Center township in 1859.

Her education was received in the Lee Center schools and she became a member of the Lee Center Congregational church afterward replacing her letter in the Compton Methodist church.

She was united in marriage with J. S. Richardson of Compton and to this union one daughter, Elizabeth, was born who survives, together with four step-children, Kathleen and Robert of California, Wilder and Roland J. Richardson of Compton, one sister, Margaret Nicholson of Amboy, Joseph and Lincoln of Lee Center, Lyman of Pelican Rapids, Minn., and Edward of Compton. Mr. Richardson preceded her in death five years ago.

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Friends surprised him when they arrived to spend the evening and congratulated him on his birthday. Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mynard, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dishong, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frost.

There will be no sessions of school Friday as the teachers will be attending the institute in Dixon.

Mrs. George C. Taylor entertained the following callers Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kavadas, son Paul, DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Baylor, son Dexter, Freeport; Mrs. Elfreda Minders, Bloomington; Mrs. Claude Gehant, Aurora.

Mrs. James Richardson was a dinner guest of Mrs. W. J. Leake Friday.

Mrs. Lyle Frost and Miss Rose Mortenson had Valentine exchange boxes and lunches for their grade pupils Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frost called at the Amboy hospital Sunday to see their granddaughter Carolyn Frost who submitted to an emergency operation for appendicitis Thursday night and is now recovering. Mrs. Lyle Frost accompanied them.

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**Entertain at Pinochle**

Mr. and Mrs. John Holdren entertained the Pinochle club with a Valentine party at their home Sunday evening. A delicious 6 o'clock dinner was served, following which the evening was spent playing pinochle. High score prizes for the ladies went to Mrs. Mae Henry and Mrs. Leona Gehant, Rochelle. For the men prizes went to Charles Bauer and Don Gilmore.

**Farewell Party**

A group of friends gathered at the Paw Paw hall Thursday evening for a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schweiger, Jr., and family, who are moving soon to a farm near Lee.

The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. A nice time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Schweiger were presented with a gift of money. At a late hour refreshments were served.

**Obituary**

Mary Frances Richardson, daughter of Thomas and Anna Barrows Nicholson, was born at Inlet, Ill., Jan. 8, 1861, and died at her home near Compton at 11:30 Wednesday evening at the age of 77 years, 12 days. She had been in poor health for about four years, but had been failing for one year.

On May 27, 1903, she was united in marriage to John Stephen Richardson at Inlet, Ill. To this union was born one daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

At an early age Mrs. Richardson was converted and confirmed in the Episcopal church at Lee Center. When this church closed, she, with other members of her family, joined the Congregational church at Lee Center. After her marriage, she transferred her letter to the Methodist Episcopal church of Compton, where she took an active part as long as circumstances permitted.

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**By Mrs. A. Tilton**

**CHURCH SOCIETIES**

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The Dorcas society of the Church of God will meet with Mrs. Charles Gesin Thursday afternoon.

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

A Girl Scout troop committee meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Iyan Kuntzelman.

**MOVIES AT HIGH SCHOOL**

A moving picture, explaining the Youth Hostel movement, will be shown Wednesday evening in the music room at Oregon community high school building. All who are interested should attend. It is free.

A plan is under way to establish a line of these hostels from Chicago through this section of the country.

**ATTENDED FUNERAL**

Miss Flora Blomquist and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Board attended funeral services Tuesday afternoon for the former's uncle, William H. Deter at the home north of Stratford.



# Feminine Athlete

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured American tennis ace.  
10 Soot.  
11 Golf device.  
12 Bundle of official papers.  
14 Musical note.  
15 Before.  
16 Conducted.  
19 Small transport boat.  
21 Wing.  
22 Otherwise.  
23 Instigates.  
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34 Nick.  
35 Male children.  
37 Rectified.  
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45 Gently.  
46 Grazed.  
47 To exchange.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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39 Drone bee.  
40 Vulgar fellow.  
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## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I marvel at the way you can park in such small spaces!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**SPECIES OF BIRDS**  
WHOSE SUMMER RANGES ARE THOUSANDS OF MILES APART, ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE SAME TREE IN THEIR WINTER RESORT.

**MORE THAN \$5,000,000**  
HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN NOBEL PRIZE AWARDS.

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**SOUTH and Central America** presents a strange array of bird life in the winter. Birds whose summer habitats are entirely different, huddle together during their stay in the tropics. More than 200 species of North American birds are known as winter migrants in Guatemala.

**Hummer** Be makes have a voice?

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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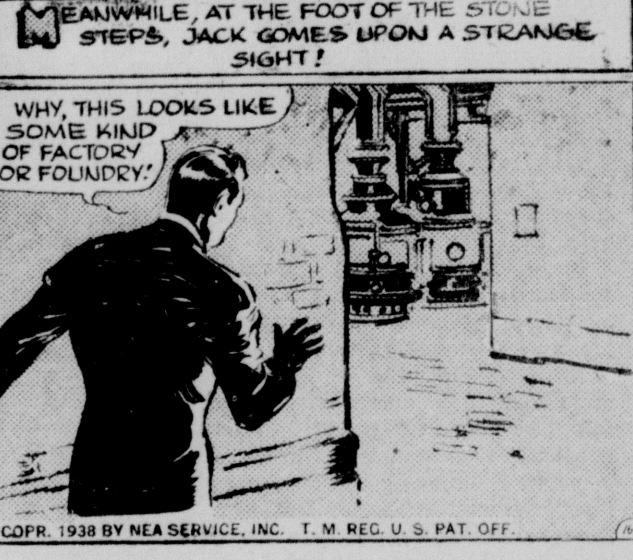
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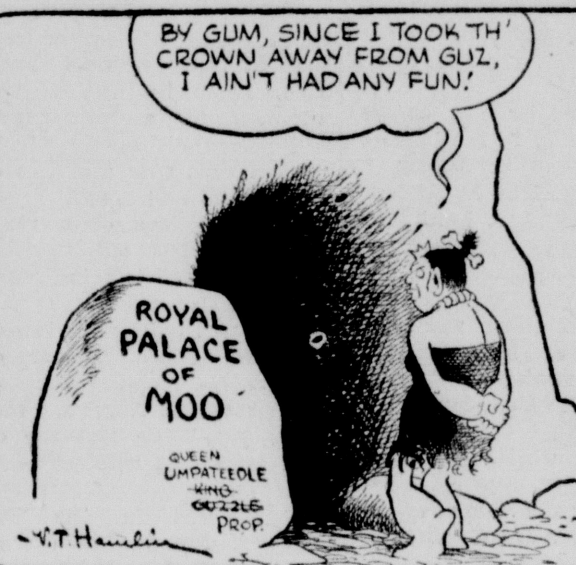
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## ALLEY OOP

Heavy Is the Head—

By HAMLIN



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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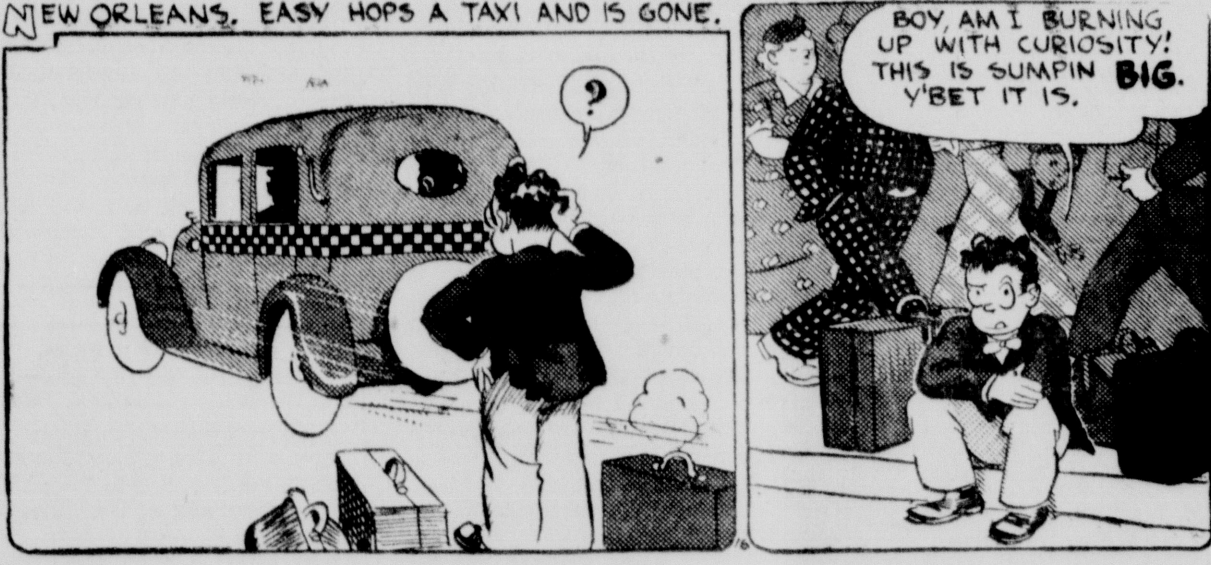
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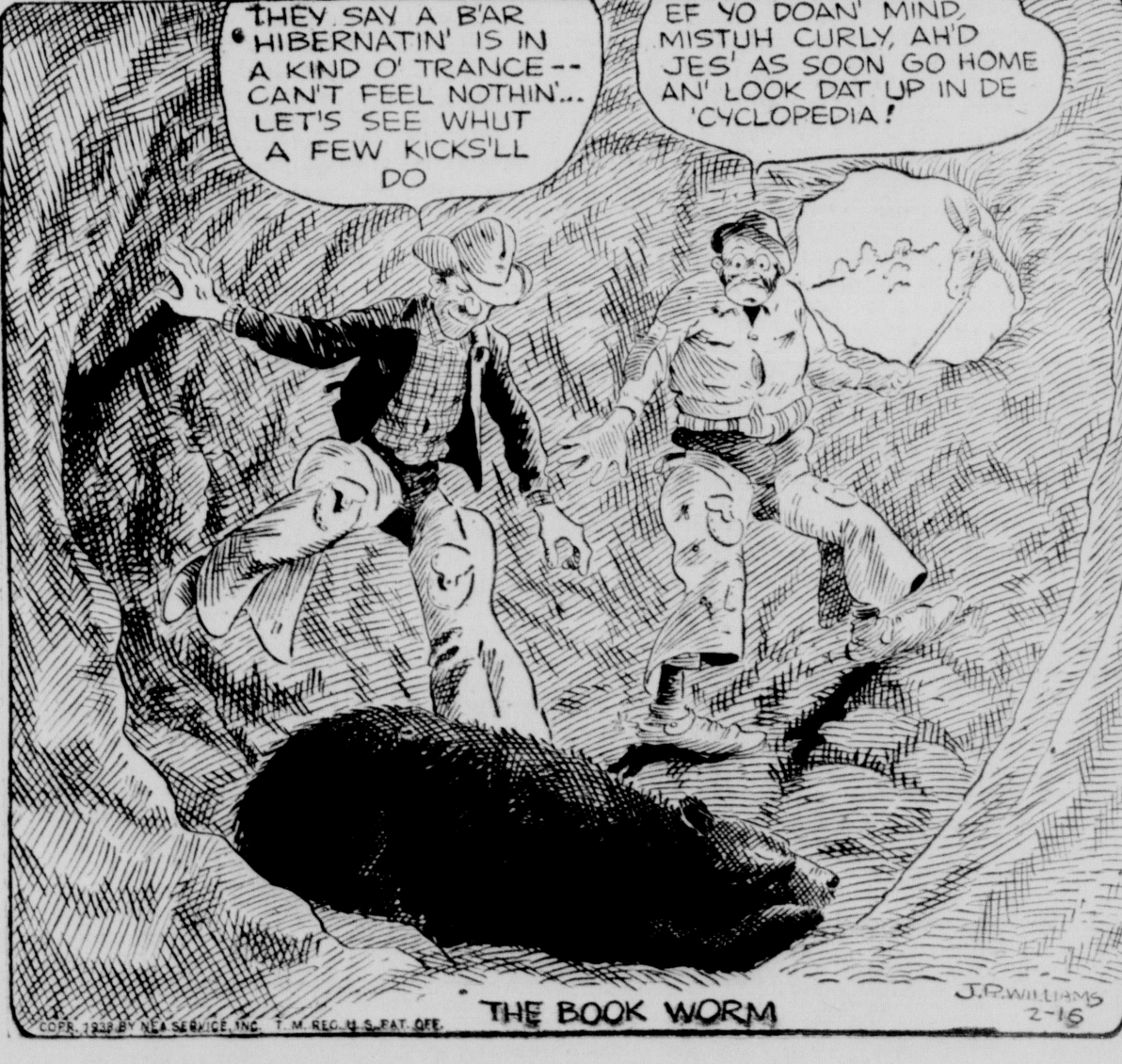
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By CRANE



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . . . with . . . . . Major Hoople . . . . . OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS





# Here is Dixon's Money-Saving Market

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FOR SALE—SEVERAL LOTS IN west end addition. Size 50x140. Buy now before the price advances. New school and factories are causing prices to go up. Call X 1302.

FOR SALE—LOT IN THE WEST end of Dixon, lot 16, block 11—50x140—cheap. For further particulars address S. M. care of Telegraph.

### Public Sale

CLOSING OUT SALE—FRIDAY, February 25th, 11:30 a. m. North East of Dixon in the Bend on River road. Livestock and machinery. S. A. Bennett, owner.

PUBLIC SALE—SCHAFFER estate, consisting of 160 acres, well improved, located 7 miles Southeast of Dixon, 3 miles Northeast of Walton. Will be sold at Public Auction on premises Friday, Feb. 18th, 2:00 P. M. Possession March 1st, 1938. Powers & Johnson, Auctioneers.

CLOSING OUT SALE—TUESDAY, February 22nd at 11 o'clock, at Albert F. King farm, 5 1/2 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway.

CONSIGNMENT SALE MONDAY, Feb. 21 at noon, 3 miles Southeast of Franklin Grove. List what you have to sell. Bert O. Vogeler Auctioneer.

### Livestock

FOR SALE—100 HEAD OF FEEDER Pigs weight from 40 to 120 pounds. Kenneth Netz, half mile south of Pines State Park, Route No. 2, Oregon, Ill.

FOR SALE—40 HORSES AT AUCTION, Friday, Feb. 25, one mile west of Dixon on Highway 30. Leo Moore, owner.

### FOR SALE

1 span jennie Mules, wt. 2400, gentle.  
26 Hereford steer feeder calves.  
11 Hereford feeder heifer calves.  
22 Angus steers, fleshy feeders.  
10 Mixed Shorthorn, fleshy feeders.

1 Angus bull, fifteen mo. old.  
40 bred Suffolk ewes.  
ROY J. KRUG  
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### Farm Equipment

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO LET us put on those Self-Sharpening edges on plow shares and planter runners.

WELSTEAD WELDING SHOP  
Rear Hotel Dixon 301

### Household Furnishings

FOR SALE—9-PIECE DINING room suite, like new, studio couch and chairs. Two 9x12 rugs. Mrs. W. E. Dickerson, 229 W. Morgan, Dixon.

### Coal, Coke and Wood

QUALITY COAL FOR HEATING Satisfaction—  
HOTSUR LUMP .....\$6.00  
BRAZIL BLOCK .....\$7.00  
SINOW & WIENMAN  
114 River St. Phone 81

THERE'S PLENTY OF WINTER LEFT  
Oil Treated Franklin County Lump or Egg .....\$7.50  
WILBUR LUMBER CO.  
Phone 6.

Turkey will further develop its cotton-producing Adana region and hopes to make it more fertile than the cotton districts of Egypt.

## Hold Everything!



"You can tell my public the price of fame in this racket is too great!"

## WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: HARD WOOD Standing timber, 10 to 60 acres Also buy black walnut. Pay cash Write Ace Fuel & Lumber Co. 1335 Preston Street, Rockford, Ill.

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—FRONT OF DIXON THEATRE Sunday, several keys in case. Reward. Robert Gross, 322 E. 3rd St.

FOUND TIRE NEAR BRADFORD cemetery. In good condition. Owner may have tire by paying for ad.

## BUSINESS PERSONALS

MEN OLD AT 40! GET PEP. NEW Ostrex Tonic Tablets contain raw oyster invigorators and other stimulants. One dose starts new pep. Value \$1.00. Introductory price 89c. Call, write Ford-Hopkins Drug Stores.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTO DEVELOPING SETS \$3.00 Photo supplies, equipment and chemicals.

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BIG EARNINGS GO INTO BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF "JAY BEE" PORTABLE FARM-TO-FARM GRINDING. "JAY BEE" PORTABLE GRINDS EVERY GRAIN—ROUGHAGE GROWN MAKES FINEST MIXED FEEDS MOUNT ON ANY 1 1/2 TON TRUCK. SMALL DOWN PAYMENT. WE FINANCE BALANCE. THIS IS A FEED-GRINDING—PROFIT-MAKING YEAR. WRITE QUICK FOR DETAILS. J. B. SEDBERY CO., 819 EXCHANGE AVE. CHICAGO.

## INSTRUCTION

MEN TO TAKE UP AIR CONDITIONING and electrical refrigeration and better themselves. Must be mechanically inclined, willing to train in spare time to qualify. Write Utilities Inst., Box 15, care Telegraph.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCING—A special Firestone lubrication value. Note our Display Ad in Thursday and Friday papers. DIXON ONE STOP Bumper to Bumper Service.

## Legal Publication

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE ESTATE OF MARY MYERS, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary Myers, deceased, late of the County of Lee and the State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the April Term, on the First Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Eugene Minnihan, Administrator  
John J. Armstrong, Attorney  
Feb. 16-23-Mar. 2

funeral of Mrs. Mary Richardson. The Paw Paw school and rural schools will be closed February 18 for the county institute at Dixon.

Harley Rosenkrans was in Chicago on business Monday.

Miss Maureen Fell and Miss Alice Glashagel were in Rockford Saturday.

Herman Meyer of Chicago has accepted the call from our local Baptist church, and will serve regularly as pastor here. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers plan to make their home here after the first of June when they will be free from the school term.

The Willing Workers' class will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ada Coss on Wednesday. A 1 o'clock dinner will be served and a business and social time enjoyed afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kroh of Freeport visited Mr. Kroh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kroh.

Mrs. William Ramey entertained a few friends at 500 Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clifton Wick entertained the Sewing club last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Refreshments were served.

Word was received here last Friday of the death of John Warren at Briggsville, Wis., a brother of Mrs. Lee Coss. Funeral services were held in Briggsville last Sunday.

Miss Inez Elsbaugh of Peoria is enjoying a short visit with relatives here.

The Builders' class will serve a 1 o'clock dinner Tuesday, at the church parlors.

A large group of men are now busy at the Methodist church, varnishing woodwork, floors, and doing other general clean-up jobs in preparation for the re-opening of the sanctuary of the church.

Miss Regina Worsley and Mrs. William Nickel spent the weekend in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Henry Knetisch and Mrs. Harold Torman entertained seven tables of bridge at the Knetisch home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans held high score for the evening. Those from out of town attending were Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Trevillion, Mrs. Myra Smith, and Mrs. Harold Miller of Earlville.

Mrs. Mabel Worsley and son William, and Mrs. George Kelly were business callers in Mendota Monday.

Mrs. James Dubbs of Mendota called on friends in Paw Paw last Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson was in Paw Paw on business Monday afternoon.

Miss Francis Martin spent a few days in DeKalb last week.

Rehearsal has begun on the play, "June Time," to be presented by the Builders' class on March first.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Betz of Fairbury visited at the E. J. Betz and Harry Town homes Sunday.

Dickie Moorehead is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The ladies of the church served dinner to a group of men working at renovating the floors and pews in the church on Monday and Tuesday.

A group of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schweiger gave a farewell party for them last Thursday evening at the Case hall.

Music for the dance was provided by Eldo Johnson, Mrs. Bauer, and the Merrimans. A purse of money was presented to the Schweigers.

The family will move near Shabbona soon.

Dr. S. Flemming, accompanied by Ed Guffin, drove to Chicago yesterday. Mr. Guffin is to be placed under observation, and treatment, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Priors visited Mrs. Emma Hazeman in Leland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor have returned from a short visit in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Tesson spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Tesson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tesson.

## For Love of Polly

By RACHEL MACK

CAST OF CHARACTERS  
POLLY CHELSEY, heroine stranded in London when war broke out.  
JERRY WHITEFIELD, hero; the Yankee who sees her through.  
CARELL BANKS, privateer captain.

Yesterday, having been called to the capital's quarters, Jerry and Cabell Banks are charged with desertion. They deny and refuse places in the king's navy.

CHAPTER XII  
POLLY CHELSEY did not catch the Dover coach next morning because she had a fever and a headache that prostrated her.

After the realization that she was deserted by the man she loved and trusted, and for another woman, she went to her room and gave herself up to alternate moods of grief and anger which admitted neither reasoning nor forgiveness.

When this despair had spent itself like a disease, and when those questions "How could you?" "Where are you?" could find no clues to feed upon, Polly Cheisey recovered. That is to say, she got up from bed, dressed, ate a meal down in the public dining room and inquired after the next coach to Dover.

She did all this with a mechanical efficiency. Mrs. Toby's kind and sentimental heart was shocked and disappointed. She had thought it so fitting that the deserted young lady should languish in her room. But this quick and complete recovery!

Polly could not dwell continually on Jerry's perfidy. She had to plan how to get out of England. Her money would soon be gone; and for all she knew, that terrible old man, Oliver Dart, might be even now looking for her.

"Thank God Jerry didn't take my money!" she prayed devoutly on top of the Dover coach. In that, at least, he had been honorable. He had given it back to her that last night when they were together. . . . Did he know at that moment that he was about to desert her? Or did he only fear he might be tempted to? It would hurt a little less to believe the latter.

She did not know how to find the smuggler whom Jerry had contacted. She did not even know his name. She only knew he was "half Scotch and half French" and that he worked out of "a wretched fishing village between Dover and Deal."

"It's hard," she said to Nuisance.

She meant it was terribly difficult for a girl, alone, friendless and American to get across the Channel when England was conducting two wars. Yet that's what Jerry Whitefield had left her to do as best she could, without instructions.

SHE thought of the woman in the blue dress whose claim on Jerry had been so mysterious and urgent. "I hope he gets sick of her!" she said fiercely to Nuisance. "Sick!"

Nuisance only flicked his ear, but an elderly man sitting beside Polly exclaimed, "What say, Miss? . . . You're sick? . . . I'm not surprised, for this coach lurches about. Can I offer you a piece of candied ginger to settle your stomach?"

"Why, yes, thank you," Polly replied, and since he seemed a well-intentioned man, rather fatherly, she entered into a conversation with him about England's war policies.

"I've just been wondering," she said, "if any ladies would be allowed to cross to France?"

"If they're French, Miss, they'd probably be permitted to go home, and good riddance. That is to say, if there's a way for them to get home. If they're English and loyal they'd not want to go to France. Now would they?"

"I reckon not. But suppose, now, an American girl wanted to cross to France?"

The man eyed her with sudden disfavor. Like all Englishmen, he hated to see the French and Americans getting together. "If an American woman has the good fortune to be in England," he remarked ponderously, "let her appreciate it. Let her thank Heaven she's escaped from a land of barbarians and rascals."

Polly turned her shoulder toward him and made no reply, for she was offended. But presently she was moved to turn and say frankly, "There are some American rascals, sir, I grant you. I've got one in mind now. But home's home, and I want to get there. So I ask you, sir, what would be the safest way for a lone girl to cross the English Channel?"

"I doubt," replied the man, "if there is any safe way to count on." He was John Bull personified, respectable, intelligent, honorable and self-satisfied; he loathed Americans collectively, so it surprised him to find that they could be individually intriguing.

"No, there's not a safe way for any pretty friendless girl to cross the Channel in war time. She might meet gallantry, and again

man was presented a parting gift. Dave Roberts of Polo and sisters Mary and Helen of Chicago spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Blanche Roberts.

Miss Della Smith and Mrs. Berthe Englehardt have been ill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nevins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Haven Lutz and family from Scarboro at dinner recently, in honor of the birthday of Master Eugene Lutz, and Miss Ardis Nevins.

Obituary  
Clarence Litts was born on Aug. 20, 1857, son of Phebe Cole Litts and Ira Litts. The family moved from Pittston, Pa., to this community in 1885.

When Mr. Litts had grown to manhood he engaged in farming for a time, and later clerked in a store in Compton, owned by Sam Aggraves. At length he went to Kansas City where he took up nursing. Following his becoming a registered nurse he carried on his career for about 30 years.

For the past year and one half he has made his home with Ned Nelson of this community.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, having been baptized in that church as a small boy at Newton, Pa. He was a member of I. O. O. F. and the Masonic lodge.

He was the last of his family, leaving numerous nephews and nieces, among whom are Dora Litts of Newton, Pa., Wilda Nelson of Compton, Alta Litts of Porterville, Calif., and Ella Sax of Beloit, Wis.

Funeral services were held in the Torman & Hill funeral parlors in Paw Paw, the Rev. Lloyd O. Coleman of the Methodist church officiating, on Thursday afternoon. Interment was in the Malugin's Grove cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleman and son Neil and Jack Harris were callers in Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hackman and son Wellington moved to their farm near Genoa Tuesday of this week.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Etta Atherton of Aurora. Burial will be in Malugin's Grove cemetery on Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at the grave on Sunday afternoon for Robert T. Taylor, of British Columbia, who died there on February 4. Mr. Taylor was born February 10, 1861, and was the last remaining brother of Mrs. Jennie Frantz of this place.

Word has been received here of the death of Jason Davis, brother of Mrs. Mary Harper of this place. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Chris Vogle of Shabbona has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Norway.

Mr. Alvin Johnson and son Robert of Aurora visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Luce one day last week. Little Betty Jean, who has been visiting in their home, is with her mother.

A group of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Alvin July at their home on Monday evening as a farewell to the family, which is moving to Mendota soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Anson Rosenkrans and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rosenkrans at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans and Mrs. Hazel Rosenkrans were business callers in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. B. M. Kroh is spending a few days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kroh of Freeport.

Miss Mae Hammond is caring for the son of Mrs. Gertrude Allhaus who is slowly improving after an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lottie Herrick has been confined to her home for some time with a cold.

Mrs. Josephine Merriman attended the funeral of Mrs. Richardson of Compton Saturday.

David Baldwin is recovering from a prolonged illness.

The box supper given by the high school last Saturday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

Methodist Episcopal Church  
Compton:  
Sunday school at 9 a. m.  
Morning worship at 9:45 a. m.  
Subject, "The Religion of George Washington."

Epworth League. The young people meet on each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will serve a supper in the church Friday evening, February 25.

The next meeting of the men's fellowship will be on Monday evening, February 28. The program will consist of the discussion of hobbies. Each man is asked to bring his hobby for display.

Paw Paw:  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11:15 a. m.  
Subject, "The Religion of George Washington." This is the third of a series on the religion of great men. There will be special music.

Epworth League. The young people meet on Sunday evening at 8:30. Our league has been steadily growing. This is because of the interesting variety of discussion subjects, and because the young people are interested in a real program for youth.

The play, "June Time," will be presented by the Builders' class on Tuesday evening, March 1, in the high school gym.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. This six weeks before Easter should be a period of special spiritual emphasis. Plans will be announced soon on a special feature to be carried out throughout this period.

Presbyterian Church  
The church with a friendly welcome for all members and visitors. Services Sunday as follows:  
10:30 a. m. Sunday school. Worth while lessons for all ages. The topic this Sunday being "Brotherliness in Service."  
11:30 a. m. church worship service. For the past two Sundays the pastor has been unable to reach Paw Paw in the 30 minutes allowed between his service at Earlville and Paw Paw. He regrets this failure on his part and is hoping the condition of the roads may make it possible for him to be present next Sunday for the usual service.

F. F. Fitch, Pastor.

NELSON NEWS

By MRS. M. C. STITZEL  
NELSON—A. L. Palmer of Belvidere spent Sunday and Monday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blaisdell have returned from a visit of a number of weeks with their son, Lawrence Blaisdell and family at Los Angeles, Cal.

J. T. Williams and R. E. Williams of the C. & N. W. were in town Thursday in the interests of the company.

A number of the Nelson young people attended a dance at Lee Center in the high school gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stitzel had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pippert and son Charles of Rock Falls and Floyd Smith of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eastbrook entertained at supper Sunday evening, Miss Eileen Bohlen, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bergonz and Paul Liggett.

The following ladies attended the Valentine bridge dessert at the Temple in Sterling Monday. Mrs. James Bergonz, Mrs. E. D. Stitzel and Mrs. H. A. Eastbrook.

There will be no school Friday as there will be teacher's institute in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Stitzel attended the dinner dance at the Elk's club in Sterling Tuesday evening.



AUSTRIAN NAZIS GAIN FOOHOLD WITHIN CABINET

Party Still Illegal But Hitler Gains Ground Daily

Vienna, Feb. 16—(AP)—A government with Nazi influence in a powerful role and two new cabinet ministers approved by Germany's fuhrer Hitler was installed in Austria today, although the Nazi party remained illegal within the nation. The change grew from conformity between Austrian Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg and Hitler at the latter's Berchtesgaden retreat on Saturday. Schuschnigg remains as chancellor, fighting as in the past four years for Austrian independence, as opposed to Anschluss or closer union of the two German speaking countries. Independence was preserved in the dramatic turnover, but at the cost to Schuschnigg of taking into his government Hitler's personal friend, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, as minister of interior with jurisdiction over police. Two other ministers also are counted as sympathetic to Germany. They are Ludwig Ardamovich, minister of justice, and Dr. Edmund Glaise-Horstenau, minister without portfolio. Glaise-Horstenau was in the previous cabinet. After a day and night of conferences at the chancellery, Schuschnigg's cabinet was sworn in and at once delved into details of another understanding reached with Hitler at Berchtesgaden—amnesty for political prisoners. Put on Probation Hundreds of Nazis who were jailed in Austria's long efforts to suppress national socialism were to be released and placed on probation until Dec. 31, 1941. First reaction to the sharp turn in Austrian policy varied from dismay among Jews to jubilation among Nazis, who felt they would not be of an illegal party much longer. The status of the political movement, however, remained unclear. Catholics were apprehensive. Among those concerned was Presi-

dent Wilhelm Miklas who accepted Schuschnigg's cabinet but who was said to share distrust of the agreement brought back from Germany. The president and many other Austrians, however, seemed disposed to accept the new state of affairs as the most favorable possible in view of pressure from the north. Officials admitted that a national defense council with supreme control of armed forces was to be created. There was likelihood that Seyss-Inquart would be a member of the council. It was explained at the chancellery that concessions to the Nazis had been made with corresponding gains for Austria. Hitler himself, it was understood, had promised that any illegal Nazi activity in Austria would be without support from Germany, thus settling one of Austria's gravest internal problems.

State Hospital

BY G. E. PHILLIPS The regular meeting of the attendants' school was held yesterday at their classroom. Yesterday's lecturer was Dr. Harry Marsellus, assistant managing officer. His subject was "Mental Disorders." In other years Dr. Marsellus has proven to be one of the most popular lecturers in the course of instruction offered attendants and yesterday's meeting proved no exception to the rule. Editors of "The Cottage Visitor" the hospital paper, are now busily engaged in assembling material for another issue. Anyone having any material to submit is urged to get in touch with Mrs. Vaughn at her office in the recreation building. Although not on the payroll, Plato, the pet crow of Cottage A-9, has resumed his practice of escorting his fellow residents to and from their meals. A representative of the general offices of the department at Springfield will begin a general inspection of the hospital property either today or tomorrow. The author of the motto of the Sun Dodgers, the night employees' social organization, Florian Cislitsky, denied a report current on the grounds last evening that he had mailed the comic valentine to one of the most popular lady night watches. That has been the subject of considerable discussion at the nightly gathering of the night employees. Your correspondent visited J. Henry Wilson in C-hospital yesterday afternoon and is pleased to report that Henry seems to be considerably improved as compared to his condition the last time we saw him. Henry Hamblock who has been vacationing with relatives in Sterling is expected to return to duty at the end of the week.

Former Convict Posing As Artist Seized By Police

Chicago, Feb. 16—(AP)—When Miss Martha Vogel kept a date with a man who claimed he was an artist and offered her a job posing in the nude, she was accompanied by two policemen. But when the man saw the officers he sped away in an automobile. After a chase in which several shots were fired he was captured. He identified himself as David H. Randolph. Police said he served a sentence in the Missouri penitentiary for robbery. Randolph admitted, Detective Edward Kennedy said, that he hired several girls to pose as nude models on the pretense he was an artist. He is being held without charge.

DO YOU KNOW—

That careful studies of the laws of inheritance show that the child derives one-half of its total heritage from its parents, one-fourth from its grandparents, one-eighth from its great grandparents with the more remote ancestors contributing less and less.

PUBLIC PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT BY WPA LABOR ASKED

Administrator Believes It Would Speed Up New Housing

Chicago, Feb. 16—(AP)—The use of WPA labor for the improvement of public property with a view to speeding new housing in Illinois was projected today by Charles E. Miner, Illinois WPA administrator. By utilizing WPA labor on such projects as street paving, sidewalk and sewer construction, the home builder would save approximately 10 per cent on his total costs, Miner said. Such projects, he added, were within the regulations an experience of WPA. Projects would be initiated by the community and submitted by public officials, the administrator said. "We cannot, of course, take part in the actual building of the houses," he said. "Our job will be to improve blocks of land selected by local agencies. We should like to undertake projects only where the improvement would be general in character." WPA Furnish Labor Miner said property owners would pay only the price of necessary materials and the WPA would furnish the labor and supervision. WPA officials would cooperate directly with property owners to provide improvements at a cost of about half of such work today. "The plan will not be limited to private individuals," Miner said. "One family houses are desired but larger projects, under competent contractors, with adequate financing by real estate operators of long standing, might provide the most direct and immediate plan for low cost housing. Proposals to build houses for rent will be considered. Reduction in cost, however, must result in lower rent." The WPA, he added, would not impose conditions for construction, financing, sale or rental. Decisions of the federal housing administration and the state housing board would be accepted, he said. Declaring he hoped to make the work "the backbone of WPA in the state," Miner said "we are ready to consider such projects and start on them at once."

GRAND DETOUR NEWS

By MRS. ALFRED PARKS Grand Detour—Earl Dodd of New York City spent several days the past week at his old home here. F. A. Brown of Dixon was a business caller in these parts Friday morning. Mrs. Bowen Brooks and son Lowell, Mrs. Cecil Ruggles and brother Clyde Veith spent the week end in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glessner, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Portner, Mrs. Ruth Page and Zulah Beck were Dixon shoppers on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Don Underwood and son Robert of Sycamore spent Sunday with the former's brother and sister, Claire and Zulah Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schuck of Dixon were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones. The Grand Detour Grange card party which was held at the hall last Saturday evening was well attended. There were nine tables and a delicious lunch was served. Betty Brooks spent the week end with relatives at Eldena. Adam Moser of Maple Park called on relatives here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Will Florence and family of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carr and family of Oregon called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones on Sunday.

Mrs. Florence and Mrs. Carr are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Ida Fisel and daughter Marie of Freeport called on relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parks of Dixon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks. Mr. and Mrs. George Rykhuigen and family of Morrison spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Shugars. Galet Moser spent the week end in Chicago, a guest of Earl Dodd. Harry Mon of Polo spent Saturday with his mother who is ill. Mrs. Jennie Jones was a business caller in Dixon Saturday. Duncan Rowles and friend of Chicago spent Saturday here with friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Roe spent Sunday in Chicago. Our community was shocked on Sunday morning to hear of the sudden passing away of Mrs. Frank Morgan. The family has our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

SOUTH DIXON

By Mrs. J. Lautzenheiser South Dixon—Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Polo, were recent callers at the homes of James and Edward Meese, and Jesse Lautzenheiser. Miss Mayne Conroy spent the past week with relatives and friends in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. John Malone and daughter of Chicago visited Sunday at the August Grohns home. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brechon are much improved, after a siege of bad colds. Chauncey Welch and Lloyd Hoyle attended the John Deere tractor demonstration in Amboy Wednesday. Mrs. Walter Leivan was hostess to the South Dixon Community club in a pleasant all day meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser accompanied friends to Chicago and spent the week end with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Henry and son, Lloyd have moved to their new home on Sixth street in Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Amor Leffleman and family of near Sublette, will live on the farm vacated by Mr. Henry. Some of the gravel roads are in bad condition at present, and the Amboy school bus does not leave the cement roads. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee were recent visitors in Eldena. Bob's friends will be glad to hear that he is steadily improving and able to get about with the aid of crutches. Plans are being made for the serving of a chicken dinner Sunday afternoon from 5 to 7 at St. Mary's church, Walton, Feb. 27th. Representatives from the several different hatcheries in near by towns are in our vicinity taking orders for early chicks. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lautzenheiser were Dixon shoppers Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle and family spent Wednesday afternoon in Amboy.

CLUB HOUSE BURNED

Chicago, Feb. 16—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the two-story brick Wooded River Country club in suburban Niles early today at a loss estimated by firemen at \$60,000. Forty-five volunteer fire fighters of the village were assisted by 12 engine companies, two hook and ladder trucks and one squad from Chicago. Low water pressure hampered their work.

U. S. NAVY FILES ALL REPORTS ON WORK IN SECRET

Washington, Feb. 16—(AP)—The United States navy, abandoning a 13 year old policy, transferred to its "secret" file all information on how work is progressing on warship construction. Officially, the navy referred to the order merely as "in the interest of public welfare." Heretofore, periodical reports have listed each vessel's percentage of completion. Speculation dealt with two possible reasons: That the navy wanted to give no foreign power any more information than necessary, and that there may have been some construction delays which officials think could best be overcome in privacy. Yesterday's construction report withheld percentage figures and announcement of any delays. A month ago the report had indicated construction of 15 destroyers and two aircraft carriers would be delayed. The navy currently is building 63 warships and two auxiliaries. A comparison of reports indicated five, including the light cruiser Brooklyn, were completed during the last month. It was assumed that the order for secrecy would continue during the construction of any new ships which Congress might authorize under an \$800,000,000 naval expansion bill. It was said in naval circles there would be a general tightening down on naval information.

Viola Center

Viola Center — Miss Marjorie Gardner was hostess to the S. A. S. Bunco club at her home Monday evening. The prize winners were: first, Sylvia Clopine, second, Mrs. Glenn Grimes and consolation, Mrs. Ernie Lewis. Miss Gardner served the guests a very delicious lunch. Miss Helen Bresson will be hostess to the club Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. Several new members will join the club at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grimes spent Monday with her mother in New-ark, Illinois. Mrs. Ernie Lewis and Grace Wagoner were shoppers in Mendota Wednesday. Mrs. Ruth Apples, Grace Wagoner and Mrs. Ernie Lewis were callers in the Art Smith home near Steward Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner were Rochelle callers Monday. Miss Agnes Gillan of Amboy and Eddie Schummel were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Frank Bresson home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grimes attended the theater in Rochelle Sunday evening. Mrs. Charles Walter was pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday evening when a few relatives came to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. A delicious pot luck supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mace and son George of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. George Bresson and sons Robert and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walter. Miss Ebel Gillette of near Wedron is spending this week visiting with her aunt, Mae Heiman. Miss Lucille Bodmer is working at the home of her brother, Joseph Bodmer near Paw Paw.

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Manipulation Of Prices Sought By Administration

Washington, Feb. 16—(AP)—Administration economists searched today for means of increasing prices of some goods and cutting prices of others. In the wake of President Roosevelt's assertion yesterday that commodity prices generally are too low, government experts said the situation depends on which prices are talked about. They indicated farm products and foods generally are too cheap, and that textiles and various other raw and semi-finished materials are in need of help. But these economists and various federal officials have complained recently that steel and building material prices were too high. A committee of statisticians meeting at the treasury yesterday and today, it was learned, talked particularly about these differences between individual commodities. The group will report to the President tomorrow. The labor statistics bureau index of wholesale commodity prices is about 80 per cent of the 1926 level, which the administration sometimes has selected as "normal." This is only 5 points below the price level of a year ago. But among the prices which make up the average figure, farm products have an index of only about 70, other foods 74, textiles 68, fuels and lighting materials 78, and chemicals and drugs 79. Meanwhile, hides and leather products are at 95, metals at 96, building materials at 91 and house furnishings foods at 90. Besides the question of fair relative prices in different commodities, the economists said they were concerned because the downward trend of many prices delays recovery from the current recession. When prices are falling, retailers and wholesalers try to withhold orders for new stocks until they think they can get bottom prices. As orders are withheld, industrial production lags and employment is curtailed.

Couple Observes 69th Anniversary

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 16—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lantz of nearby Oswego observed their 69th marriage anniversary today by entertaining their three surviving children for dinner. Mrs. Lantz, 88, planned to prepare the meal for her 91-year-old husband and their son Isaac of Plainfield, and their daughters, Mrs. Mabel Holshuter of Plainfield and Mrs. Ida Book of Joliet.

BRITAIN BEHIND SCENE IN HITLER AUSTRIAN TALKS

Berlin, Feb. 16—(AP)—Great Britain had at least as much Premier Mussolini to do with persuading Adolf Hitler and Austria's chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg to bury the hatchet, diplomatic sources said today. (Mussolini was said to have urged the conference between Schuschnigg and Hitler which preceded last night's Austrian cabinet shake-up. Nazi influence was given a powerful role in the cabinet change.) With Austrian independence guaranteed anew and Austrian nationalism defined as an Austrian domestic problem, it was believed here there was every reason for Schuschnigg to welcome closer collaboration between Germany and Austria. Britain was pictured as anxious for a reconciliation between Austria and Germany, where friction between the two governments had been regarded as possibly endangering European peace. Official secrecy hid the exact nature of the new relationship between the reich and Austria, where last night's cabinet shakeup gave Nazi influence a powerful role. A communique announced, however, that "measures which will guarantee the establishment of such close, friendly relationship between the two states as will correspond with history and the general purpose of the German people," had been decided on. Well informed sources said that henceforth the two German-speaking nations would be like the two rails of a railway—divided but indivisible—both essential to smooth movement toward what Germans call the great German destiny.

Orphan Brothers, Sister Reunited

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 16—(AP)—Separated 20 years ago when they were taken to an orphanage after the death of their parents, Miss Anne Lauterback of Ottawa and her brothers, Joseph Schilling, 22, Bloomington, Ill., and Louis Bufardi, 23, Chicago, have been reunited. The three were adopted by separate families and assumed the names of their foster parents.

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